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ISAAC STEPHENSON IS UNITED STATES SENATOR ELECT FROM WISCONSIN

MARINETTE MAN WINS WITH CONNOR

ALLIANCE WITH STALWART
LEADER WINS THE DAY

ESCH MEN SHOWED LOYALTY

When Hatten Was Lost They Return-
ed to Favorite Son 23 Strong
Headed by Morris

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—(Special)—Isaac Stephenson was elected United States senator at noon today by the legislature to succeed John C. Spooner. He received 57 republican votes, Bird, democrat, 16 and Rummel, social democrat, 4. Twenty-six were absent. Stephenson was declared elected by Chairman Connor. Assemblyman Levi Bancroft in a long speech nominated Stephenson, who was seconded by Leroy, of Marinette, who said Stephenson would work with La Follette for reforms in national government. Senator Huston presented the name for the democratic nomination of Colonel George W. Bird of Madison, whose nomination was seconded by Assemblyman Potters. Assemblyman Aldridge named Jacob Rummel, social democrat from Milwaukee.

Mrs. La Follette arrived 20 minutes late, and was greeted with great applause.

On motion of Assemblyman McGregor a committee of five, consisting of Senators Morris and Sanborn, and Assemblymen Bell, Leroy and McGregor, escorted Stephenson to the chamber. He received a big demonstration. In receiving him Connor said: "You have been chosen legally by the duly authorized representatives of the state of Wisconsin for the high office of United States senator. Wisconsin in the past has taken a foremost place among the states of the union in enacting legislation in the interests of the people. Your record is the best evidence that we have that in the future you will use every effort in your power to push this work still further forward. Gentlemen of the joint convention, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the United States senator elect from the state of Wisconsin."

Mr. Stephenson, accepting said: "Gentlemen of the joint convention. Your committee has informed me of my election to the high office of United States senator. I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Gentlemen, I thank you one and all."

The state officers and the supreme court attended in a body.

The Caucus Battle

Mr. Stephenson, the multi-millionaire of Marinette, was nominated in the republican caucus on the first ballot last evening. His election is the result of a combination with W. D. Connor whom rumor says will be the candidate to succeed Stephenson two years hence.

As soon as the caucus was called there were evidences of a break everywhere. The Hatten camp appeared in the greatest excitement. Upon the roll call Stephenson received 47 votes. Before an announcement could be made, Assemblyman Goldsworthy, one of the Connor men, who refused to go into the caucus Wednesday evening, changed his vote to Stephenson. Then came Assemblyman Nelson of Antigo, followed by Duncan McGregor who had voted for Lenroot. Assemblyman Clausen came next. Only one more vote was needed. The greatest excitement reigned, the Stephenson men attempting to stampee the caucus.

Assemblyman Bancroft, McGregor, Ekern and Nelson at once rushed to Assemblyman Morris of Ridgeway, Iowa county, to get him to change. Finally he announced that he would change his vote to Stephenson.

Esch Men Return
Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse asked to have his vote changed from Hatten to John J. Esch. Then came such a landslide of Esch men leaving Hatten, that it was necessary to recall the roll to see who wished to change.

The Vote
The following men changed for Esch: Senators Barker, Bishop, Fairchild, Hagemeister, Morris, Munson, Noble, Page, Roehr, Whitehead, Wright; Assemblymen A. S. Barker, J. F. Baker, Burke, Everett, Ingram, Jones, Keppel, Mains, Marquardt, Thomas H. Miller, Norcross and Wehrwein—23.

For McGregor: Assemblymen Cleary and Estabrook.

For Hatten: George F. Grassie. The changes to Stephenson were: Assemblymen Goldsworthy, Nelson, McGregor, Clausen, Morris, Nitzel,

CONGRATULATES MR. STEPHENSON

CONGRESSMAN ESCH RETURNS
FROM MADISON

HE MADE A GALLANT FIGHT

And Appreciates Loyalty of Friends;
Has Little to Say Concerning
Outcome of Contest

Congressman John J. Esch returned at noon today from Madison where he has been a central figure in the senatorial contest.

Mr. Esch who was at one time ahead, in the fight, and who has been considered by the people of the western part of the state as the strongest of the several candidates, and who undoubtedly could have won on a popular election by the people, has sent congratulations to Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, the successful candidate.

Asked if he would be a candidate for the long term in the United States senate next time Mr. Esch said it was impossible to make any statement so far ahead, but thought it unlikely he would be in the race.

Mr. Esch declared his forces fought good, clean fight. There was no brass band, no promises of reward or other inducements held out; it was a quiet, thoughtful campaign, more like a game of chess than anything else.

At the conference at which the Esch and Hatten forces were merged there were enough present to elect Hatten. The following caucus, however, two of the members absented themselves, making his election impossible, and the following caucus they returned and had switched to Stephenson.

Friends of Mr. Esch attribute the defeat of Hatten to Lieut. Gov. Connor whose peculiar switch to Stephenson at a critical moment is incomprehensible.

Mr. Esch's friends worked unusually hard, and when it was evident the battle was lost, were completely exhausted.

Perry. These added to the forty-seven votes he received gave Stephenson 54 votes; Esch, 23; Hatten, 17; McGregor, 2; Hudnall, 1.

As soon as the announcement had been made Assemblyman Kukuck, upon the seconds of Assemblyman Ingram, moved to make the choice unanimous. The motion was quickly carried. Assemblyman E. W. LeRoy then invited all the members to the Stephenson headquarters. A jollification was held at the Park hotel until the wee hours of the morning.

The Record Contest

The election of Stephenson at noon today brings to a close the longest senatorial deadlock in the history of the state. Eighty-five caucus ballots and twenty-one joint convention ballots, counting the one at noon today, to bring the result.

Senator Spooner resigned on March 2, to take effect May 1. Balloting was started April 16, with five candidates in the field: John J. Esch, La Crosse; H. A. Cooper, Racine; Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; W. H. Hatten, New London, and I. L. Lenroot of Superior. A week ago the first break of the deadlock was started by the withdrawal of I. L. Lenroot followed the next day by Congressman Cooper.

Connor Turned Trick

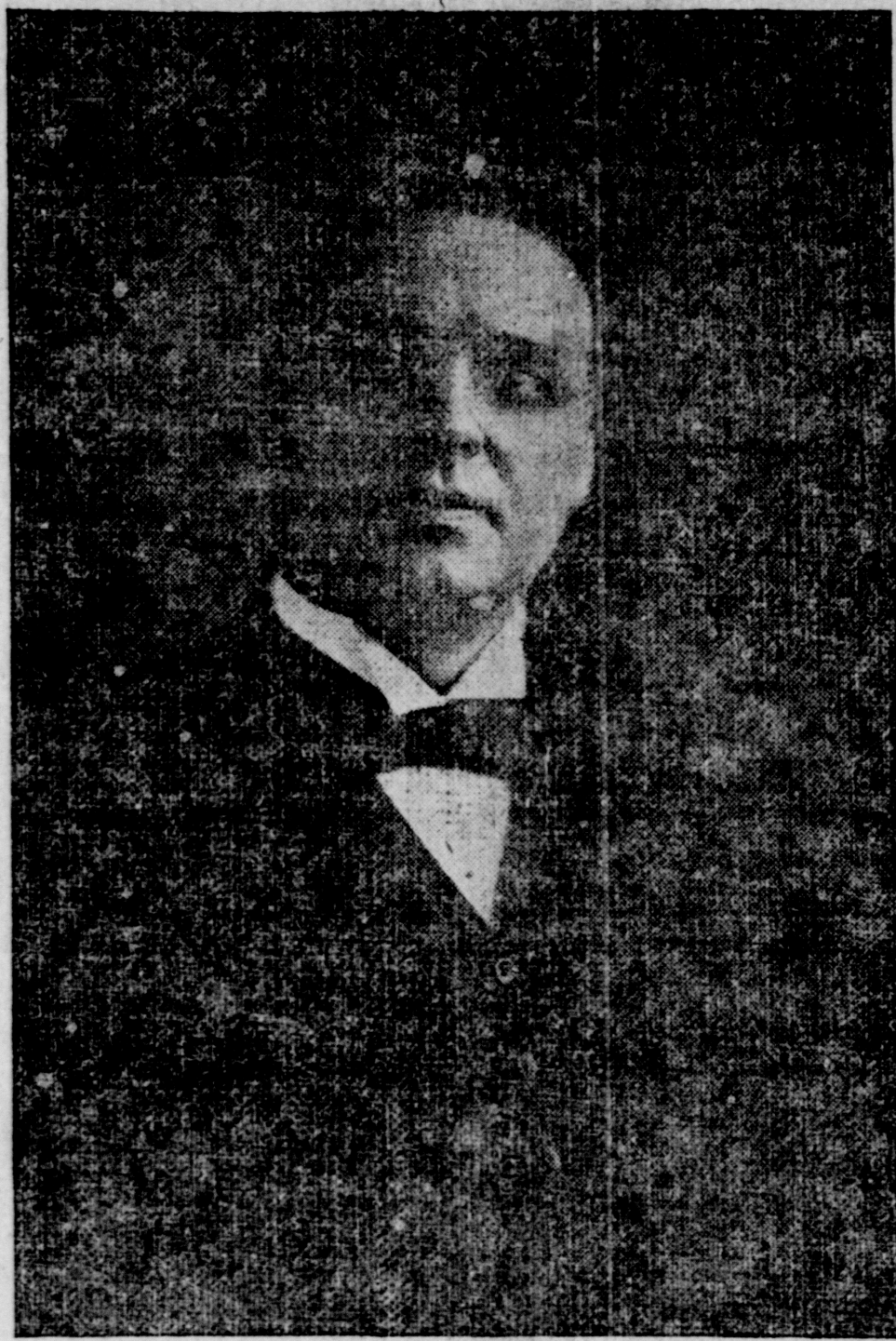
The attempt to elect Duncan McGregor as a dark horse candidate probably not bona fide, failed and a majority of both camps combined Tuesday night on Stephenson who received as high as 46 votes. Then the Hatten-Esch-McGregor men combined and would have elected Hatten Wednesday had it not been for the interference of Lieut. Gov. Connor, who kept two votes out of the caucus. Senator La Follette gave his support to Isaac Stephenson.

Isaac Stephenson

Isaac Stephenson was born near Frederickton, New Brunswick, seventy-eight years ago. He was the son of a prosperous lumberman according to those days but at the age of 16 years left home to make his way in the world. He became a sailor on the lakes and a year later landed in Milwaukee with a dollar in his pocket and decided to become a woodsman. He went to Escanaba and hired out to Daniel Wells, Jr., who later was his great benefactor.

In 1847 he was put in charge of the lumbering camps. Ten years later he purchased one-quarter of the property of the N. Ludington company and was made superintendent. A mill was built at Marinette,

JOHN J. ESCH, THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE



POSTS MEET TO PLAN MEMORIAL

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR
ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

EXERCISES ON MAY THIRTIETH

Will Be Fully Determined at Meeting
of Posts Next Tuesday and
Plans Will Be Rushed.

At a special committee meeting which will be held at the Grand Army rooms in the county court house, next Tuesday, plans for the proper observance of Memorial day, by the different La Crosse posts will be perfected. The committees of the several posts are as follows:

Wilson Caldwell post—Judge B. F. Bryant, chairman; George Dalton and H. Vincent.

William McKinley post—J. T. Phillips, chairman; C. Caldwell and A. J. Mumford.

The John Flynn post has as yet not appointed a committee, but will do so at the next meeting of the post.

Committee will also be appointed from the several posts to visit the public schools on Friday before Memorial day, for the purpose of assisting in the exercises. Grand army tales, and stories from the battlefields will be related by the veterans.

Plans for Memorial day include a parade in the morning, starting at some central point down town and proceeding to Oak Grove cemetery, where graves of departed veterans will be decorated with flowers and flags. Special committees will be appointed to visit the Catholic and other cemeteries. A short memorial service will be held at the cemetery. In the afternoon, appropriate exercises will be held in one of the down town parks, consisting of an oration and speeches and music.

After these exercises, a procession, composed of the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of the American Revolution and auxiliary societies, will march to the Mississippi river wagon bridge where a service will be held for the soldiers buried at sea. The waters will be strewn with flowers.

PRESIDENT ENROUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The president, his wife, Archie, Secretary Latta and the guards left at 11 o'clock for Pine Knot. Latta's headquarters will be Charlottesville while the family is in the country. No fire arms were taken, as the president expects only to fish.

which he practically owns himself now. His fortune is estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

In 1882 he was sent to congress serving for three terms. Eight years ago he expected to be sent to congress when J. V. Quarles was elected. For a time he was associated with the so-called machine politicians. In recent years he has lent financial aid to Senator La Follette in carrying on his work of reform.

ST. PAUL RAILWAY PAYS BIG FINE

GUilty OF REBATING IT SET-
TLES WITH GOVERNMENT

FINE COMES TO \$20,000

Attorney Says Company Likes New
Law That Will Prevent Rebat-
ing in Future

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, through its general counsel, Charles B. Keeler of Chicago, today pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court on two indictments recently returned against the road for the granting of rebates in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating law. The court assessed a fine of \$10,000 on each count pleaded to or \$20,000 in all, which Attorney Keeler paid.

The grand jury returned fifteen indictments against the road, charging the granting of rebates on office shipments in favor of the Woolson Spice company, an Ohio corporation. After a consultation with United States Attorney Stimson and his assistants Mr. Keeler arranged to plead guilty to two of the indictments with the understanding that the remaining counts be dismissed.

Mr. Keeler said the chief officers and directors were glad that the existing federal laws would put an end to the granting of rebates and take from the hands of the western shippers the club which they had held over the road.

SCHMITZ GIVES UP

Turns Frisco Government
Over to Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—A newspaper this morning declares Mayor Schmitz has appointed a commission of seven prominent citizens, and given them written authority to govern the city. It is said he is forced to action this step. The commission has taken steps to reorganize the police, remove the chief, and change all the city departments. It is believed the scheme was planned by Governor Gillette.

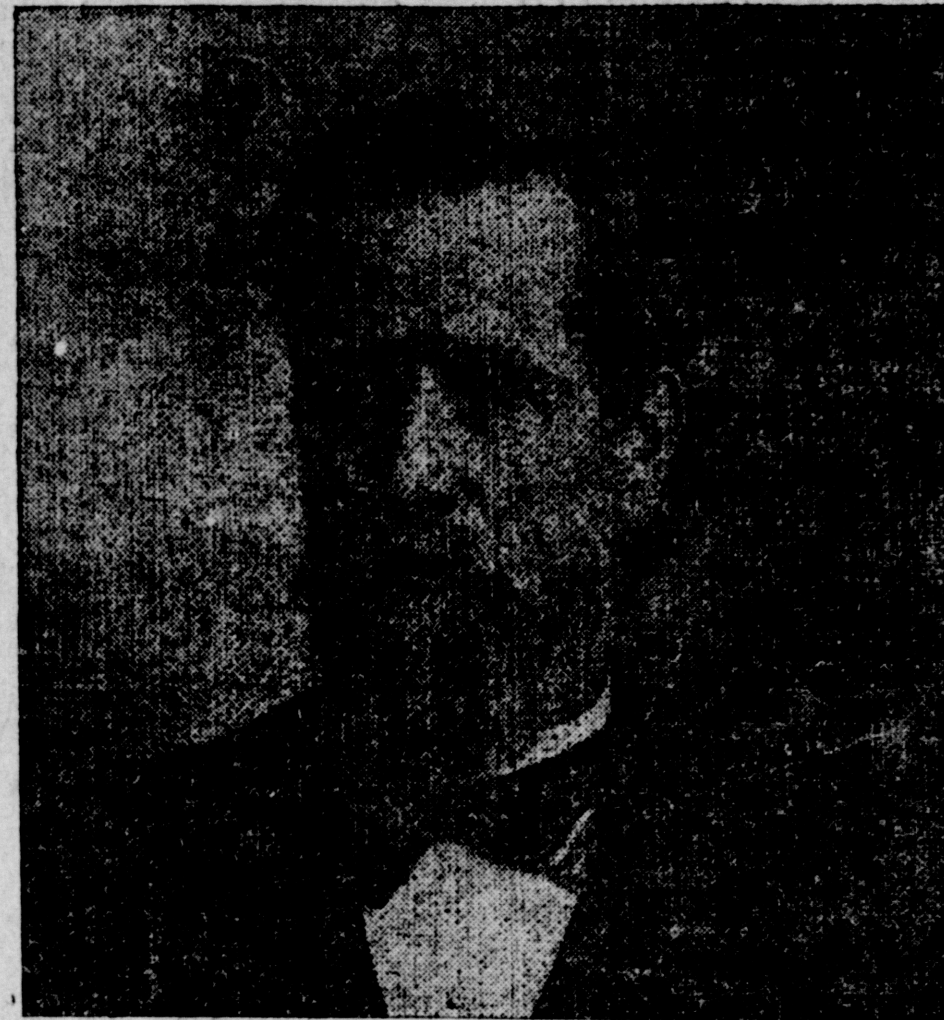
TWO INJURED BY GAS

Vice President of Brewery
Seriously Hurt

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—An explosion caused by igniting a match in a gas filled room of the bottling building of the Gast Brewing company yesterday wrecked the building and seriously injured Vice President Felix Gast and Herman Duhme, manager of the Philip Carey Manufacturing company of Cincinnati. Gast is believed to be fatally injured.

Sparkling wine was originated by a monk about the end of the seventeenth century in the Champagne district of France.

UNITED STATES SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON



CRACKS SAFE IN A GROCERY STORE

GLEN MENZEMER, CONVICT,
ARRESTED FOR JOB

JOHN VOLLMAR HEARS CRASH

Police Track Man to Hotel Law
Where Plunder is Found Wrap-
ped up in a Towel

A safe breaker blew open the safe of Vollmar & Jost at their grocery store on Fourteenth and Pine streets at 2:30 o'clock this morning, secured an amount of small change from the cash drawer and was frightened away before he could enter the vault of the safe. At 6 o'clock Glen Menzemer was arrested at the Law hotel charged with the job and the police do not question his guilt.

John Vollmar, the senior member of the grocery firm, sleeps over the store. He was awakened early in the morning by the jar of the explosion and immediately suspected its source. Shortly after he telephoned to the police station. A number of officers responded but the man had made his escape. The thief's tracks could be seen in the soft ground around the store and the officers followed these to Fourth street when they became lost on the pavement. They then made a careful investigation of the hotels of the city and learned at the Law that a young fellow had entered the place at 3 o'clock in the morning. The officers waited until daylight and at 6 o'clock went to the room of the man Menzemer, awoke him and entered the room. On the wash stand they found a quantity of pennies and nickles wrapped up in a towel. The man was taken to the station, but as yet has not been questioned.

Just Out of Pen
Menzemer is 25 years of age and well known in police circles. La Crosse having been his home for a number of years. He is just out of the penitentiary at Waupun where he served a two year sentence for burglary. Two years ago he committed a job at Lansing, Ia., and crossed over to Lancaster, Wis., burglarizing the railroad station at that place. He came from there to La Crosse and was arrested by Detective Taylor and on being tried was sent to the prison. Prior to this he was a switchman.

Entered Tool Box
Two weeks ago the street car company reported to the police that a tool box on the La Crosse river had been broken into and tools taken, among which was a claw bar. The man who did the safe blowing this morning evidently broke into the tool box for the claw bar was found along side of the safe.

Black powder was used as the explosive.

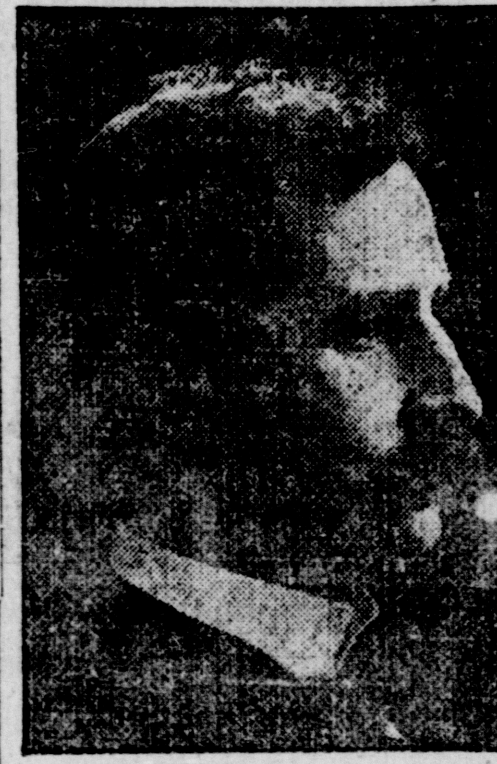
Attempted Burglary.
It is believed by the police that the burglar who attempted to enter several homes on the north side recently was Menzemer. The description given by police of the North side burglar tallies closely with that of the safe blower.

Menzemer will be taken into the county court tomorrow morning and will likely plead guilty as the evidence is so clear against him.

PARDON FOR JOHN L'S NEPHEW

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—President Roosevelt has granted a pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, serving a sentence at Governor's Island for desertion from the marine corps, on condition that Lennon re-enlist and serve the full term of four years. John L. Sullivan argued that his nephew did not intend to desert, but had merely overstayed his leave of absence.

W. H. HATTEN WHO LOST FINAL DUEL



COSSACKS MURDER IN VALLEY FIRE

ATTACK ON MAIL WAGON LEADS
TO SLAUGHTER

THE TERRORISTS ARE BUSY

Plot to Murder Czar Is Found and
Mails are Attacked in
Two Cities.

LODZ, May 17.—Forty-five officials and workmen of Kuttner's spinning mills were shot down by Cossacks today because terrorists had attacked a mail wagon. Fifteen people were killed outright and thirty injured by the Cossacks firing volleys into the factory because two mail wagon guards were killed in the attack.

Another Outbreak.
WARSAW, May 17.—Four people were killed and nine wounded, and five thousand dollars was stolen by terrorists who held up the city office of the Vistula railway today.

Plot Discovered.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Eleven arrests were made in Finland following the discovery of supposed plot in the regiment guards to assassinate the Czar.

HUB COSTS \$100,000

Mrs. Durpea Jr. Prefers
Poor Husband to Fortune

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Catherine Walker Durpea, known at the time of her marriage to William Durpea, Jr., son of the late starch manufacturer, as the prettiest girl in Glen Cove, L. I., will lose her share of her late father-in-law's \$370,000 estate by marrying a young preacher.

Her father-in-law's will, just admitted to probate, leaves her \$15,000 outright if she remains single and more than \$100,000 at the death of his wife, if she still has not taken a husband. She gets practically nothing if she weds.

Regardless of the will, she is to marry in the near future the Rev. Samuel Angus, who recently graduated from Princeton university, and who at present is teacher of languages in the Harvard Theological seminary.

Wherever you go you find people sleeping on their opportunities.

GOVERNOR GOODING IN CONTEMPT

IDAHO CHIEF CREATES ROW

INTERFERENCE IN HAYWOOD
COURT CAUSES SENSATION

ORCHARD INTERVIEW CAUSE

Tried to Give Crook Good Standing
to Influence Jury Against
Defendants

BOISE, Idaho, May 17.—In an interview yesterday Harry Orchard, the hitherto close mouthed witness by whose confession the state expects to prove the guilt of the Western Federation of Miners' officials in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg was reached by reporters and gave out an interview, and as a result the present governor is charged by the attorneys for the defense with an attempt to influence the case.

Attacks Governor.

Attorney Darrow demanded that the governor be punished for contempt in permitting the newspapermen to get the interview. Before Darrow made this demand Richardson addressed the court and said that for more than fifteen months Orchard had been guarded to keep him talking. Yesterday the governor, whose actions have already been questioned, took secretly favored newspapermen to see the prisoner, permitting the interview in order to have them give him a certificate of character. He called upon all decent newspapers to denounce this attempt to influence the jury, which he said was the most flagrant in the history of the world. "We exonerate counsel for the prosecution," he said, "but openly charge that Governor Gooding made an untrue statement and we assert that what the governor said is a serious attack on our rights."

Richardson charged that the men Gooding secretly took to Orchard's cell were representatives of newspapers which had been reporting the case to his (the governor's) satisfaction. Less favored men were admitted later.

Prosecution on Defensive.
Judge Wood scored the state for permitting Orchard to be seen. He declared the publication, which must have been read by prospective jurors, was seemingly a ploy to influence the jury. Hawley, for the prosecution, declared the governor's action was merely to permit the public to know the state of Orchard's physical and mental health, and declared it could not impair the rights of the defense. He defended the local papers, and said that outside the publications both sides are plainly endeavoring to influence the jurors, and prospective jurors.

Oschar's interview, which raised the fuss, was as follows:
"I have never admitted and don't admit now that I have ever made a confession," said Orchard. "Mind that. But at no time was I ever subjected to force or pressure of any kind, and anything I ever said to Captain McParland was without force or threat of any kind. Anything I said was of my own free will and accord. It was just as I talk to you here. There was nothing else. No promise of any kind has even been made me by Captain McParland or anyone else."

Governor Gooding last night supplemented the statement of Orchard on the subject of possible immunity. He said:

"At times up to a few months ago I feared lest in some of my interviews with Orchard I might have inadvertently given him some hope of immunity. I am now very positive that he had no expectation of any such thing at the hands of the state. This was demonstrated to me one day by Orchard himself, when he stopped me in the middle of a conversation and warned me that I was treading on dangerous ground. Orchard said: 'Governor, I don't want you to say anything that might even lead me to hope for immunity from the consequences of my crime. I do not expect any consideration and am ready to pay the penalty.'"

Governor in Contempt.
Judge Wood has intimated that Governor Gooding's action is contempt of court, and asked the attorneys what should be done. The matter was finally referred to the county attorney for investigation. County Attorney Koelsch has proceeded with his duty. He said he expected to be able to report to the court tomorrow or Monday.

WEDS MANICURIST; DIES

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Orrin W. Potter, a retired steel millionaire, died this morning. His marriage two years ago to a manicurist created a sensation.

SPORTING NEWS

FRENCHMAN GIVES BREWERS SHUTOUT

ROBERTAILLE IN GRAND FORM FOR COLUMBUS

CURTIS TOUCHED FOR 5 RUNS

St. Paul Rapps Three Louisville Twirlers, Kansas City Defeats Toledo, Minneapolis Wins

Games Yesterday.
Columbus 5, Milwaukee 0.
Kansas City 4, Toledo 3.
Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 13, Louisville 5.

Games Today.
Columbus in Milwaukee.
Toledo in Kansas City.
Indianapolis in Minneapolis.
Louisville in St. Paul.

Club Standings.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	14	9	.609
Kansas City	12	8	.600
Minneapolis	12	11	.522
Milwaukee	13	13	.500
Louisville	10	10	.500
St. Paul	12	13	.480
Toledo	11	14	.440
Indianapolis	10	16	.384

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Le Petit Robertaille, the chic little French hurler who daubed the whitewash over Doyle's warriors the second day of the season in Columbus, repeated the stunt yesterday afternoon, shutting out the local representatives by a count of 5 to 0. Score: Columbus.....013000000—5 Milwaukee.....000000000—0

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—St. Paul hit Kenna, Bunton and Elliott for nine hits and eleven runs in the third inning today, easily winning the game by a score of 13 to 5. The score:

St. Paul.....001100101—13 Louisville.....002200001—5

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—Kansas City defeated Toledo today by a batting rally in the tenth inning. Score:

Kansas City.....0000101002—4 Toledo.....200000001—3

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—An error by Lord in the seventh inning allowed two runners to score, giving the locals a lead which Indianapolis could not overcome. A triple by Coulter brought in the two runs for the visitors. Score:

Minneapolis.....00100020—3 Indianapolis.....00000002—2

GAMES PLAYED IN TWO MAJOR LEAGUES

BOTH CHICAGO TEAMS WIN FROM THEIR OPPONENTS

CUBS HAVE GAME BEHIND N. Y.

Detroit Americans Shutout New York 1 to 0. Other Contests Over Country Yesterday.

Games Yesterday.
Chicago 7, Washington 2.
Detroit 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 2, Boston 1.

Games Today.
Washington in Chicago.
Philadelphia in St. Louis.
New York in Detroit.
Boston in Cleveland.

American Standings	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	18	8	.692
Detroit	14	9	.609
Cleveland	15	11	.577
New York	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Boston	9	9	.391
Washington	7	14	.333
St. Louis	8	17	.320

Chicago 7, Washington 2.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Chicago American League baseball team outclassed Washington today. Donohue's batting and base running were noteworthy. Score:

Chicago.....01040020—7 Washington.....02000000—2

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—With two out in the seventh, Cobb started to steal home and Schaefer chopped the ball just out of reach of Doyle and Laporte, beating the ball and scoring Cobb with the only run of the game. Score:

Detroit.....00000010—1 New York.....00000000—0

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Powell shut out Philadelphia this afternoon, and St. Louis made four runs off Plank. Both teams fielded well. The score:

St. Louis.....10000003—4 Philadelphia.....10000000—0

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Cleveland defeated Boston in a pitcher's battle by the score 2 to 1. The score:

Cleveland.....00000002—2 Boston.....00000010—1

DELAY TEAM ORGANIZATION

Y. M. C. A. Fans Meet and Will Elect Officers After Practice by the Team

At a meeting to organize the Y. M. C. A. baseball league last night there were about 18 members present and a very successful meeting was held.

It was decided to wait until after the team got together for practice before electing a captain and manager. They will practice next Tuesday and Thursday evening, when the team will be selected.

There will be two more games in the grammar school league tomorrow morning at the grounds on the north side. The second ward will play two games, one with the Third ward and one with the Fifth ward schools.

WILL NOT FIGHT WITH FAKER

Bill Squires Turns Down His Match With Tommy Burns at Colma

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—The real reason for the changing of the date in the Burns-Squires fight from May 30 to July 4 was made known yesterday when a friend of the Australian said that Bill Squires visited Coffroth, matchmaker and promoter of the club at Colma, and declared that he would have nothing to do with fakers and that he absolutely refused to fight the Canadian.

Coffroth did not care to inform the public of Squires' move, and therefore announced a postponement in the hope that Squires might be induced to change his mind or to give Coffroth time to secure another opponent. The winner of the Schreck-Hart fight on May 30 probably will be matched with the antipodean.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games Yesterday.
Chicago 7, Boston 0.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
New York-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

Games Today.
Chicago in Boston.
Cincinnati in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in New York.
Pittsburg in Brooklyn.

National Standings.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	3	.875
Chicago	21	4	.840
Pittsburg	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	10	14	.417
Cincinnati	8	15	.384
St. Louis	6	19	.240
Brooklyn	3	19	.143

Chicago 7, Boston 0.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Pfeister's pitching and errorless support, in which Tinker and the outfielders figured brilliantly, prevented Boston from making any runs today and Chicago won 7 to 0. Score:

Chicago.....000140110—7 Boston.....00000000—0

CHAMPS TAKE NEW LEASE ON LIFE

ESSENCE OF SPRING AND BOND IN GAME WORKS WONDERS

BEAT GREEN BAY 8 TO 4

Hastings Throws a Good Game While Hawley's Men Hit Timely and are Assisted by Errors

Games Yesterday.
La Crosse 8, Green Bay 4.
Eau Claire 5, Oshkosh 2.
Freepoint 13, Fond du Lac 4.
Madison 3, Wausau 2.

Games Today.
Green Bay at La Crosse.
Wausau at Madison.
Fond du Lac at Freepoint.
Oshkosh at Eau Claire.

Games Saturday.
Oshkosh at La Crosse.
Wausau at Freepoint.
Fond du Lac at Madison.
Green Bay at Eau Claire.

Club Standings	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Eau Claire	4	2	.667
Madison	2	2	.500
Oshkosh	3	2	.600
La Crosse	4	3	.571
Freepoint	3	3	.500
Fond du Lac	3	4	.429
Wausau	2	4	.333
Green Bay	2	5	.286

(By Lefty.)

With a little ray of sunshine and the essence of a spring day, and Bondy back on the third cushion, the champs fell back into their old gait yesterday and romped off with a game from Hastings' men from Green Bay. The count was 8 to 4.

The second struggle with the "Lumber Jacks" brought forth a little more timely hitting by the champs and a little more confidence on their part in the fielding game. They were helped in the scoring materially, however, by the propensity of the visitors to make mistakes at critical stages and through the wild efforts of Messrs. Schmirler and Parish to locate the counting pan. The first named is a finger who tosses from the port side. He worked two innings and the champs scored two runs. Hastings then yanked him out and placed him under cover, trotting out a tall, smiling faced youth named Parish who came from Decatur in a trade. Now the best thing Hastings could have done would have been to let Schmirler work and take a chance for Parish blew up in his opening try with a loud explosion which deadened his senses and let four of the stalwarts pass over the platter in safety.

This all happened in a hurry. Bondy saw a chance to fatten his batting average and ambled down to station 1 on four wide balls. The hitting kid, known as Konetchy, strutted out with a swagger that foretold some terrible catastrophe, and lambasted the leather with a drive to the left field fence which let Bond come home while Ed took second. Cahill, the infield phenom, hit to left for a single scoring Konetchy. Medwitsky rolled one down past Parish and while the lanky one and O'Hayer were trying to field it "Pye Line" made the sack. Moore tapped one to Parish and this time the big fellow gave it a mighty heave which let "Red" reach third while Cahill and Med trotted in. No more tallies were annexed this inning.

Hastings in Form

Our Hastings worked to good advantage again, giving only five safe ones and having but one bad inning. This was the third when the Jacks bunched three of the five and tallied three times. Labelle, the little Frenchman, rapped a pretty one into center and took second on O'Hayer's sacrifice. Hastings, a descendant of the aborigines, scalped a two bag drive into center scoring Labelle. A fielder's choice in which Miller reached second and Brookings third followed and then Kernan pushed both runners over with a drive to right. The other run of the visitors was made in the eighth on a single, stolen base and two fielder's choice.

Annex Two More

In the seventh and eighth the champs chopped off a couple of more bites. Bond walked and Big Ed rapped out a single to center, Kernan letting the drive get through him and Bond scored. In the eighth Vogt walked and Bond singled to right, Vogt coming clear around home on the hit, Klebs dropping the ball at the plate.

The Score:

La Crosse—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Quinn, cf	0 0 0 0 0 1
Vogt, 2b	1 0 3 2 0
Bond, 3b	2 1 1 3 1
Konetchy, 1b	1 2 15 0 0
Cahill, ss	4 2 1 1 3 0
Medwitsky, lf	3 2 1 2 0 0
Moore, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Killian, c	3 0 0 4 1 0
Hastings, p	3 0 0 0 5 1

Totals.....29 7 6 27 14 3

Green Bay—

heave which let "Red" reach third while Cahill and Med trotted in. No more tallies were annexed this inning.

Hastings in Form

Our Hastings worked to good a

Totals.....30 4 5 24 10 6

Runs by Innings:

La Crosse.....02400011—8
Green Bay.....00300010—4

Summary: Two base hits—Brookings, Konetchy, Killian, O'Hayer.

Vogt, Konetchy, Killian, O'Hayer (2), Brookings. Stolen bases—Cahill, Moore, Kernan. Struck out—By Hastings, 3; by Schmirler, 1; by Parish, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hastings, 4; off Schmirler, 3; off Parish, 6. Passed balls—Klebs, 2.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co. EDITORIAL



It takes an artist without a conscience to illustrate ready-made clothing.

The millionaire is the only genius we know who can bluff through with seedy clothes.

We'll back the well dressed salesman for promotion every time, and note the boss generally figures the same way.

It's not necessary to pay stiff prices to have your clothes made to order. For \$15 we'll make you a suit or overcoat to order that no other tailor hereabouts would think of making for less than \$25, and what's more, we'll absolutely guarantee satisfaction both as to style, fit and material.

We want to make your summer suit, and demonstrate to you that we make better clothes than any other tailor and save you \$10.

Come in and let us talk it over.

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Made To Order.

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Made To Measure

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Made To Fit.

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IDENTICALLY THE SAME THAT OTHER TAILORS WOULD CHARGE \$25 FOR

It is only the wealthy man who can disregard appearance and go shabby. And it doesn't increase his standing in the community. The day of the threadbare genius is past. It is a quick action world, and the head of the firm is too busy to discover that the shabby salesman or the badly dressed applicant for a job is a diamond in the rough. Appearances count for a good deal, and a \$15 made-to-order suit will look like more than \$15 worth to the boss, the buyer and the world generally. Here is a fact: It is a mighty poor man who can't afford a \$15 Scotch Woolen Mills suit, and a mighty extravagant man who will pay some other tailor \$25 for identically the same thing. Just keep in mind that

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WILL RAISE THE UMPIRES SALARIES

PRESIDENT MOLL CALLS FOR A MAIL VOTE ON PROPOSITION

WILL TAKE UP THE PROTESTS

Manager Hawley Looking for an Infielder but May Use Cahill at Short Regularly

In order to secure first class umpires for the Wisconsin State league, President Moll of the organization proposes that the officials' salaries be raised to \$150, an increase of \$25 a month. This information was contained in a letter to President Elliott of the local association this morning, the league president asking for Mr. Elliott's views on the matter. The letter is a circular one and has been sent to all of the league presidents so that a mail vote can be had on the proposition. It is expected that all will agree in the matter for an increase.

Relative to the two protested games in the Fond du Lac series, one by Manager Hawley and the other by Manager Letcher, the president has not yet taken any action. He states he will give a fair and impartial decision.

New Infielder

Manager Hawley is looking around for a new infielder to take Cuppy's place and has two or three in view. In the event that he does not secure a man right away Cahill will be kept in the short field and Quinn will play center with Hastings and Baillies alternating in right field. Cahill has shown what he can do and "Pink" is not worrying over having the position covered.

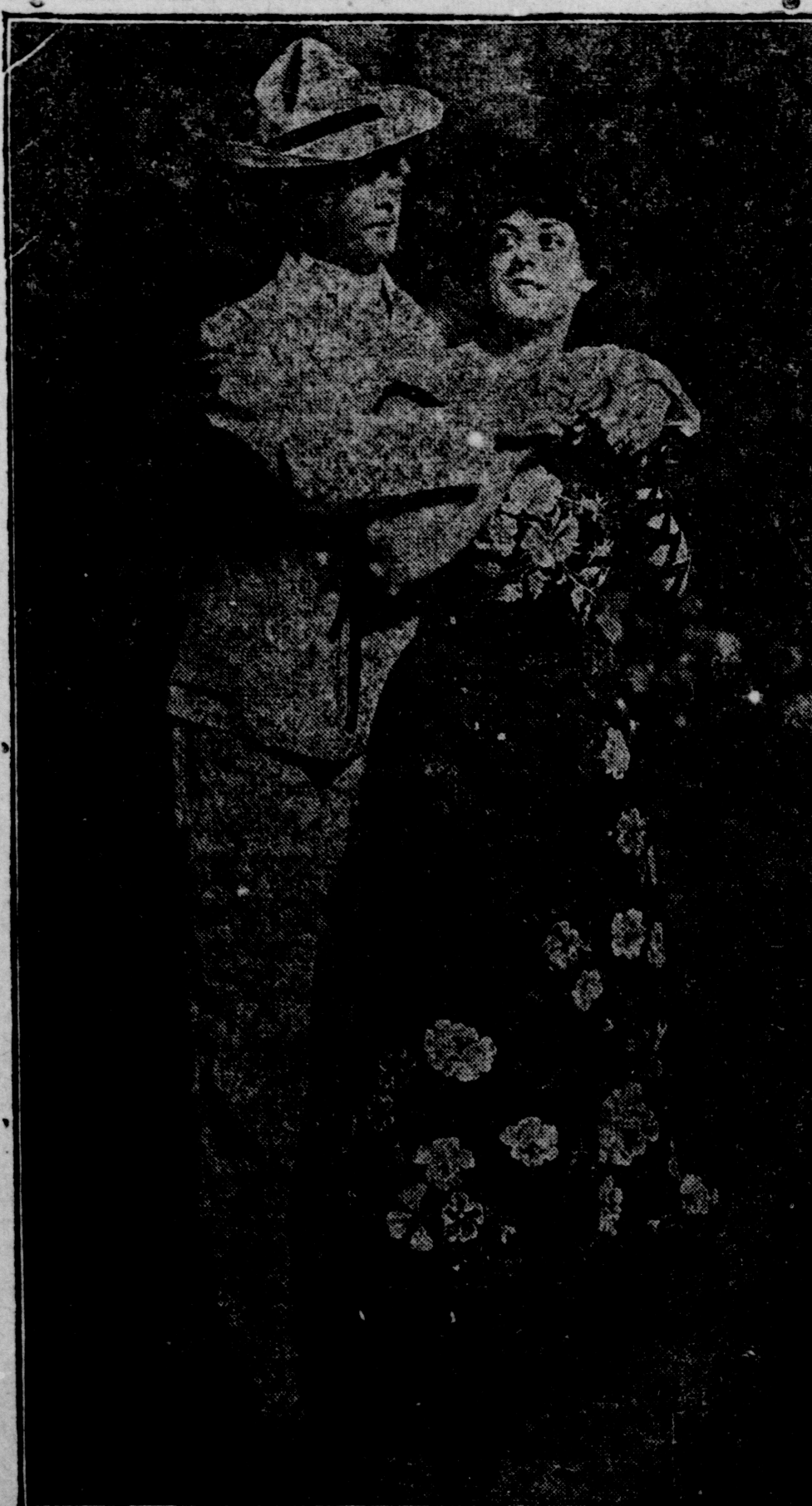
ATHLETES IN GAME

Play Galesville at Big Celebration Today

The W. B. U. Athletes left at noon today for Galesville where they played the Galesville team at the Norwegian Fourth of July celebration this afternoon.

The overtime sermon makes the slothful saint.

Musicians never abuse a really bad musician.



L. E. MARTELL AND VERA E. LEVY, LA CROSSE

THEATER TOMORROW.

THE DOPE BOX

What is going to happen over at Freepoint if the Pretzels continue to lose games?

Eau Claire has dubbed its team "Lynch's Tigers." Let us hope they do not devour all the meat of the diamond this season.

Rosy Walters of the Wausau club is an old Three-I league favorite, and was credited with being one of the best basemen in the league. He played in the Three-I four seasons. He is, in addition to being a second baseman, a good pitcher.

Ed Konetchy of the champs might be called "The Boy Wonder." He is young and playing the best game of any first sacker in the league. If he should object to the cognomen all he has to do is remember that Roy Patterson of the White Sox bears the same appellation.

The "Lumber Jacks" have been suffering from injuries and much hard luck. Miller has been out of the game because of a game appendage and others have suffered.

Madison is wildly enthusiastic over the base ball game and is giving its team the finest of support. The legislators have been helping out a whole lot.

Next Tuesday there will be four more openings in the league. Wausau, Oshkosh, Green Bay and Fond du Lac playing their first games at home.

Jim Jeffries is now telling a story about how Jack O'Brien offered him \$80,000 if he would meet and lay down to him. O'Brien can consider himself as good as out of the fighting game now.

The trout fishing is not advanced to the stage where the real big catches are made. In another week or two it is expected that the sport will be at its height, when the water clears.

All of this talk about the base ball association releasing Joe Killian appears to be idle gossip. It is denied by the officials. That the move would be a foolish one is believed by all the fans who have had the opportunity of watching Killian and Moore work. A catcher who can stand behind the bat and catch every game in a season, regardless of injuries, is surely entitled to much consideration. The only weakness Joe has is in catching foul balls. Moore's weakness lies in a poor throwing arm. Killian is hitting better this year also.

The champs number will have to be reduced one man by June 1. This man will be a pitcher and it lies between Flynn and Baillies as to who it will be.

The latest "Napoleon of Wall street" is a schoolboy of sixteen, Philip C. Gregory, who has raised a gift of \$200, given by his father to "cure" the speculative desire, to \$40,000.

Experience is costly—as many a hearse has discovered by marrying a title.

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A CRISIS IN WISCONSIN

Isaac Stephenson is United States
senator from Wisconsin.

In all the political history of Wisconsin there has been announced no more unfortunate circumstance. There may have been senators from this state not better qualified for the office; there may have been senators whose records were not more unimpeachable than is that of Stephenson. It is not so much in the deplorable fact that an unsatisfactory man has been sent to the senate that one finds reason for deep regret. It is because his election was secured by the erstwhile trusted leaders of the good government movement that has placed this state in the van of public reform, that good men are turned sick with disgust.

Robert M. La Follette was placed in an embarrassing position. On the one hand the aged millionaire who, from motives of revenge, had given the La Follette movement financial support, was demanding as his reward election to the senate. On the other hand the people of the state were demanding the election of a suitable man with a clean record. Senator La Follette was obliged to choose between Stephenson and the people. He knew that to refuse Stephenson meant the loss of Stephenson's financial support, he has chosen to pay Stephenson and betray the people. By this move Stephenson is his for the rest of Stephenson's fast closing career, BUT LA FOLLETTE HAS LOST THE PEOPLE! He has traded the senatorship—which was not his, but belonged to the people—for the support of a single man with a record more interesting than inspiring. He has made his bargain. He will get what he has bought, at what a cost! At what a terrible cost!

And to add the last touch of degradation to the result of this despicable trading in the rights of the public, there comes the conspicuous switch of Stalwart Conner to the ranks of Senator La Follette. Think of it! La Follette and Ekern joining hands with Conner to elect Stephenson! What does it mean? No man who knows Conner need be told that some price is to be paid. It is written that not only has the present honor of the state been sold, but that its future honor has been mortgaged. A humiliating misrepresentation of Wisconsin has been accomplished through a revolting alliance between those presumed to be the wisest of the good and one known as the most cunning of their opponents.

On the 10th inst. discussing the possibility of Stephenson's election, THE TRIBUNE said:

"There can be but one outcome to this affair. If the sickening spectacle is permitted to culminate in the disgrace of Wisconsin that is in prospect. THE LA FOLLETTE PARTY WILL BE IRREPARABLY DISRUPTED.

The self respecting men, fine citizens who have sacrificed much through enlistment in its ranks, will revolt. They will demand an honorable discharge from a service no longer honorable.

The bonds that have bound together the most potent spontaneous power for good government will be sundered. There will be factions of factions, and in the confusion to follow the machinery of state will drift back into old hands. Open political rascality will be preferred to the hypocrisy that would foster spoils-making of high office under the cloak of reform. The election of "Ike" Stephenson means the funeral of the new good government. Political paganism will follow sacrifice committed in the name of the gospel of political integrity."

Uttered in all sincerity, we still wish this may not prove prophetic. But today its truth is manifest in La Crosse. The strong La Follette men, those whose manhood has given

caste and firmness to the good government movement, are overwhelmed with chagrin and shame that the high purposes which have actuated them in their sacrifice for the cause they have loved to serve, should have wrought the possibility of yesterday's spectacle in Madison. These men are now, as they have been and will be, zealous for the good things that have been done by the La Follette party. But they utterly and indignantly repudiate the unchaste politics that has sullied the fair name of reform in Wisconsin. Their allegiance in the future will be entirely impersonal. They will be for good government, not represented by an individual, but represented by proper performances of whoever performs for the common good.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the unfortunate affair under consideration may not result in advantage to the corporate enemies of good government in Wisconsin. That it is calculated to so operate is certain, but this may be obviated. Unity of effort on the part of the reform element alone can prevent it. Unification is possible only when there exists some central figure about whom to gather. La Follette still has his adherents, but they are now but a discredited faction of a faction. There must be some one to trust, some hub upon which the wheel of true progress can revolve. There must be some real reformer, big enough to dignify the highest public honor, influential enough to lead the majority in the right direction, honest enough to be trusted with the vital concerns of the commonwealth, fearless enough to question the conduct of the most powerful in finance and politics.

Who is the man to whom the true devotees of good government can turn in the hour of need? Where is the man who can save the progressive party in Wisconsin from dissolution? What personality is there available about whom may be concentrated forces sufficient to prevent this state from again falling into the hands of the monopolies?

AS SEEN BY A DEMOCRAT.

Perhaps there is not a more unpromising democratic paper in the United States than is the Milwaukee News, a fact which gives added force to the following article from its editorial page:

"Senator Platt, in an interview in The New York World, expresses regret that he 'made Roosevelt.' The senator recalls that it was at his dictation that Roosevelt was nominated to the office of governor of New York. When Roosevelt got to be governor, he did not greatly disappoint Platt. 'He used to come down and see me and we talked things over. We got along nicely then,' the senator recalled. 'Some of Roosevelt's friends were wont to remind him that he who sups with the devil (that's me) must have a long spoon, but it didn't matter. Roosevelt's spoon had a long handle.' Yet, 'the organization' did not take kindly to Roosevelt and Platt conceived the idea of 'shelving' him in the office of vice president. It resulted in making Roosevelt president and added largely to Platt's sorrows. For when Roosevelt became president he did not show his gratitude to Platt. He no longer 'supped with the devil.' The devil having served his purpose, he proceeded to kick him down stairs and out the nearest door.

"Platt's regrets that he made Roosevelt are quite natural in the circumstances, yet the New York senator's place in history may be fixed for the service that he rendered to his country when he seized upon the rough rider as an instrument for saving the state of New York to the republican party and in so doing started the hero of San Juan on the road to the White House. A thousand years from now Platt's name may survive as the name of a great benefactor to mankind—as the name of the man that gave to the republic a president that took predatory wealth by the throat and strangled it. In future ages when the commerce of the world shall find passage through the Panama canal, there may be reverence paid to the name of Platt for having given birth to the executive that seized upon the course of the waterway, created a republic to suit the occasion's needs and making the dirt fly, wrought an achievement far greater than any of the ancient world's seven wonders.

"In the serene and yellow leaf, with a life that he feels that has been a failure ebbing away, Thomas C. Platt may end it conscious that in one stroke he made his existence worth while. The man that made Theodore Roosevelt governor of New York and president of the United States has not lived in vain. To change the course of history and guide destiny were no light achievement."

The only pleasing chapter in the story of the Corey-Gilman "romance" is that which was given to print yesterday, announcing that a certain "Rev." Clark of a certain Congregational church was so promptly squelched by the dignitaries of his creed that he hastened to resign in

order to avoid expulsion. The world thanks Congregationism for this evidence that the dollar mark has no brilliancy to blind Christianity to the social depredations of the morally unhealthy rich.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

Editor Tribune:

With the advent of spring the song birds have returned from the south but it seems as if they had made their debut a little too early this year as there are hardly any insects around yet on account of the continued cool weather and the birds are nearly starving to death or at least it seems that way as they are so weak that they are hardly able to fly and hundreds are killed every day by boys. I saw one boy yesterday have his pockets filled with different kinds of song birds that he had killed with an air gun. Any number of birds have been killed the last few days and I think it is about time that some of the boys operating in the eastern part of the city were arrested to teach the others a lesson. Something will have to be done if we want to keep our feathered little friends from being extinguished in our city.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Dwight L. Moody once called on a ministerial brother in an eastern town, desiring to spend the next day, Sunday, with him. The minister was agreeable, but said that he was ashamed to ask Moody to preach. "Why?" asked Mr. Moody. "Well," was the reply, "our people have got such a habit of going out before the close of the meeting that it would be an imposition on a stranger."

"I will stop and preach," said Mr. Moody. When Sunday arrived Mr. Moody opened the meeting and then encouragingly said: "My hearers, I am going to speak of two sorts today—the sinners first, then the saints." After earnestly addressing the supposed sinners, he said that they could now take their hats and go. But the whole congregation waited and heard him to the end.—Boston Herald.

Couldn't Obey Orders.

Corporal (to private soldier)—Now, tell me, if a riot broke out and you were ordered to fire what would you do?

Soldier—Shoot, sir.
Corporal—Right! And if your parents happened to be among the people?

Soldier—Oh, I couldn't shoot at my father and mother.
Corporal—In heaven's name, why not?

Soldier—Because mother has been dead twelve years, and father is head waiter at a hotel in Missouri.—Lustige Blaetter.

A Desperado.

"So this is a typical frontier town, eh? I suppose you have citizens who have killed their men?"

"There goes one now."
"A peaceable looking chap. How many notches has he on his gun?"
"He doesn't carry a gun."
"Not carry a gun!"
"Nope; he's a doctor."—Houston Post.

Not Sure.

Miss Chance (reading from paper)—A girl saved an express train from destruction by taking off her petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Miss Pert—I never do anything heroic like that.
Miss Chance—Why not?
Miss Pert—Because I don't wear red petticoats.

Flatter.

After a pretentious and almost beardless top had been shaved, he asked the barber how much he had to pay. "Nothing," was the reply. "Nothing? How is that?" "Oh, I've only been stropping my razor on your cheek," said the barber.—Answers.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

The True Story

A gnu looked into a shoe-shine shop To beg for a yard of prunes; But the Adjutant General hollered "Stop!"

And the hostler yelled: "What looms!"

So the army turned to the left at that, And strolled away on its hands, And Sophy cheered and tossed up her hat From her seat in the new grand stands.

All Europe shook at the grisly news, And the Queen said, "I'll resign." But the officer hissed: "Stand back, there youse!"

And the monk said: "Half-past 9."

Peru thus fell, and my friends and I We dined that night in Rome. "So Jim went mad!" said they with a sigh.

But the waiter whispered, "No'm."

So I married her aunt next morn at

While the best man married May. And we stole two pounds from the young first mate. But the bos'n swam away.

Well, that's the tale as 'twas told to me My grandfather saw it all; 'Twas the Sultan himself, my dears, that she Had kissed at the embassy ball. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Papa Has It Now

"When you asked papa for my hand did you tell him you had enough money saved to start house-keeping?"

"Yes."
"And what did he say to that? Did he still refuse his consent?"

"No; but it amounted to a refusal."
"What did he say?"

"He invited me out to play poker with him last night and I went."—Houston Post.

The Spine.

A boy in a village school gave some strange information along the line of physiology in his examination paper, for he said:

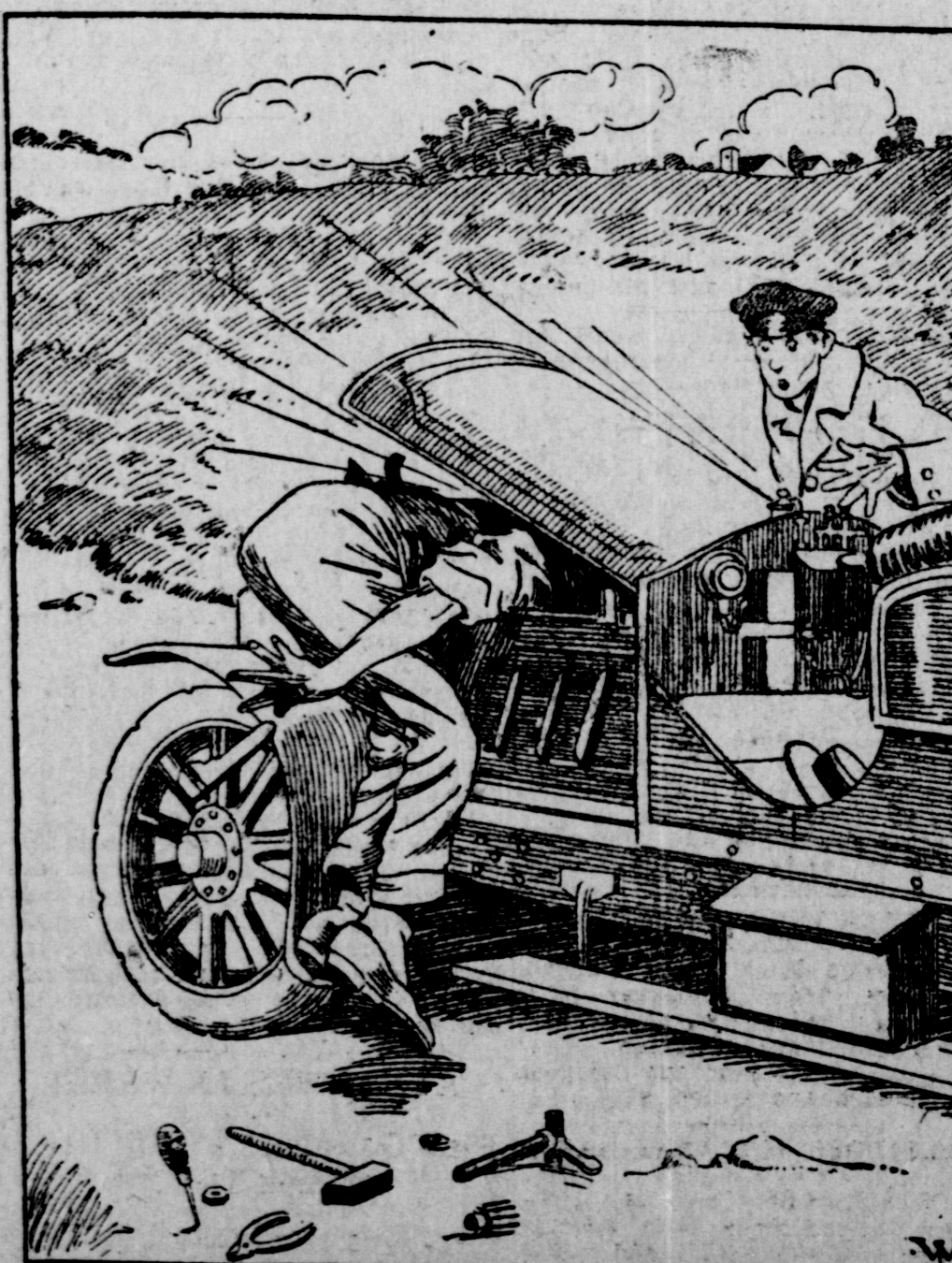
"The spine is a long bone in the back of a person. It has a hinge in the pipe in the kitchen sink, and if you don't have it attended to you die, and some times you die if you do, so it is a dangerous disease any way you fix it. Sometimes doctors think you have it when you ain't and they go and open you by mistake, and that is lots of bother and trouble all for nothing. Germs are things you cannot see nor smell, but you know it when you have them all right. The bones of the body are to keep us in shape. With out them we would be like jellyfish. The bones and the muscles work together, and if we did not have either bones or muscles we would be very bad off and probably idiots. The brain is what we think with. The more we have of it the more we think. People who do not think have no brains."—New York Tribune.

In Training.

Now Johnny is pious. With seraphs in tune; The Sunday school picnic Approaches etsoon.

—New York Sun.

HOW NOT TO DO THINGS—TO MOTORISTS.



When a breakdown occurs don't let the chauffeur do anything. Be a man and look well into the thing yourself. You'll be surprised what a little experience and personal contact with the mechanism will do for you.

The SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER II.

The Stowaway.

She awoke to the throb of the engines, and, gazing cautiously through her stateroom window, saw a glassy, level sea, with the sun brightly gleaming on it.

So this was Bering? She had clothed it always with the mystery of her school-days, thinking of it as a weeping, fog-bound stretch of gray waters. Instead, she saw a flat, sunlit main, with occasional sea-parrots flapping their fat bodies out of the ship's course. A glistening head popped up from the waters abreast, and she heard the cry of "seal!"

Dressing, the girl noted minutely the personal articles scattered about the cabin, striving to derive therefrom some fresh hint of the characteristics of the owners. First, there was an elaborate, copper-backed toilet-set, all richly ornamented and leather-bound. The metal was magnificently hand-worked and bore Glenister's initial. It spoke of elegant extravagance, and seemed oddly out of place in an Arctic miner's equipment, as did also a small set of De Mappasant.

Next, she picked up Kipling's Seven Seas, marked liberally, and felt that she had struck a scent. The roughness and brutality of the poems had always chilled her, though she had felt vaguely their splendid pulse and swing. This was the girl's first venture from a sheltered life. She had not rubbed elbows with the world enough to find that truth may be rough, unshaven, and garbed in homespun. The book confirmed her analysis of the junior partner.

Pendent from a hook was a worn and blackened holster from which peeped the butt of a large Colt's revolver, showing evidence of many years' service. It spoke mutely of the white-haired Dextery, who, before her inspection was over, knocked at the door, and, when she admitted him, addressed her cautiously:

"The boy's down forrad, teasin' grub out of a flunkie. He'll be up in a minute. How'd ye sleep?"

"Very well, thank you," she lied.

"But I've been thinking that I ought to explain myself to you."
"Now, see here," the old man interjected, "there ain't no explanations needed till you feel like givin' them up. You was in trouble—that's natural; no questions asked—that's Alaska."

"Yes—but I know you must think—"

"What bothers me," the other continued irrelevantly, "is how in blazes we're goin' to keep you hid. The steward's got to make up this room, and somebody's bound to see us packing grub in."

"I don't care who knows if they won't send me back. They wouldn't do that, would they?" She hung anxiously on his words.

"Send you back? Why, don't you savvy that this boat is bound for Nome? There ain't no turnin' back on gold stampedes, and this is the wildest rush the world ever saw. The captain wouldn't turn back—he couldn't—his cargo's too precious and the company pays five thousand a day for this ship. No, we ain't puttin' back to unload no stowaways at five thousand per. Besides, we passengers wouldn't let him—time's too precious." They were interrupted by the rattle of dishes outside, and Dextery was about to open the door when his hand wavered uncertainly above the knob, for he heard the hearty greeting of the ship's captain.

"Well, well, Glenister, where's all the breakfast going?"

"Oo!" whispered the old man—"that's Cap Stephens."

"Dextery isn't feeling quite up to form this morning," replied Glenister easily.

"Don't wonder! Why weren't you aboard sooner last night? I saw you—most got left, eh? Served you right if you had." Then his voice dropped to the confidential: "I'd advise you to cut out those women. Don't misunderstand me, boy, but they're a bad lot on this boat. I saw you come aboard. Take my word for it—they're a bad lot. Cut 'em out. Guess I'll step inside and see what's up with Dextery."

The girl shrank into her corner, gazing apprehensively at the other listener.

"Well—er—he isn't up yet," they heard Glenister stammer: "better come around later."

"Nonsense! It's time he was dressed." The master's voice was gruffly good-natured. "Hello, Dextery! Hey! Open up for inspection." He rattled the door.

There was nothing to be done. The old miner darted an inquiring glance at his companion, then, at her nod, slipped the bolt, and the captain's blue bulk filled the room.

His grizzled, close-bearded face was genially wrinkled till he spied the erect, gray figure in the corner, when his cap came off involuntarily. There his courtesy ended, however, and the smile died coldly from his face. His eyes narrowed, and the good-fellowship fell away, leaving him the stiff and formal officer.

"Ah," he said, "not feeling well, eh? I thought I had met all of our lady passengers. Introduce me, Dextery."

Dextery squirmed under his cynicism.

"Well—I—ah—didn't catch the name myself."

"What?"

"Oh, there ain't much to say. This

is the lady we brought aboard last night—that's all."

"Who gave you permission?"

"Nobody. There wasn't time."

"There wasn't time, eh? Which one of you conceived the novel scheme of stowing away ladies in your cabin? Whose is she? Quick! Answer me." Indignation was vibrant in his voice.

"Oh!" the girl cried—her eyes widening darkly. She stood slim and pale and slightly trembling.

His words had cut her bitterly, though through it all he had scrupulously avoided addressing her.

The captain turned to Glenister, who entered and closed the door.

"Is this your work? Is she yours?"

"Better hear details, captain, before you make breaks like that. We helped the lady side-step some sailors last night and we most got left doing it. It was up to her to make a quick get-away, so we helped her aboard."

"A poor story! What was she running away from?" He still addressed the men, ignoring her completely, till, with hoarse voice, she broke in:

"You mustn't talk about me that way—I can answer your questions. It's true—I ran away. I had to. The sailors came after me and fought with these men. I had to get away quickly, and your friends helped me on here from gentlemanly kindness, because they saw me unprotected. They are still protecting me. I can't explain how important it is for me to reach Nome on the first boat, because it isn't my secret. It was important enough to make me leave my uncle at Seattle at an hour's notice when we found there was no one else who could go. That's all I can say. I took my maid with me, but the sailors caught her just as she was following me down the ship's ladder. She had my bag of clothes when they seized her. I cast off the rope and rowed ashore as fast as I could, but they lowered another boat and followed me."

The captain eyed her sharply, and his grim lines softened a bit, for she was clean-cut and womanly, and utterly out of place. He took her in, shrewdly, detail by detail, then spoke directly to her:

"My dear young lady—the other ships will get there just as quickly as ours, maybe more quickly. Tomorrow we strike the ice-pack and then it is all a matter of luck."

"Yes, but the ship I left won't get there."

At this the commander started, and, darting a great, thick-fingered hand at her, spoke savagely:

"What's that? What ship? Which?"

"The ship I left won't get there."

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one did you come from? Answer me."

"The Ohio," she replied, with the effect of a hand-grenade. The master glared at her.

"The Ohio! Good God! You dare to stand there and tell me that?" He turned and poured his rage upon the others.

"She says the Ohio, d'ye hear? You've ruined me! I'll put you in irons—all of you. The Ohio!"

"What d'ye mean? What's up?"

"What's up? There's smallpox aboard the Ohio! This girl has broken quarantine. The health inspectors bottled up the boat at six o'clock last night! That's why I pulled out of Unalaska ahead of time, to avoid any possible delay. Now we'll all be held up when we get to Nome. Great Heavens! do you realize what this means—bringing the hussy aboard?"

His eyes burned and his voice shook, while the two partners stared at each other in dismay. Too well they knew the result of a smallpox panic aboard this crowded troop-ship. Not only was every available cabin bulging with passengers, but the lower decks were jammed with both humanity and live stock all in the most unsanitary conditions. The craft, built for three hundred passengers, was carrying triple her capacity; men and women were stowed away like cattle. Order and a half-tolerable condition were maintained only by the efforts of the passengers themselves, who held to the thought that imprisonment and inconvenience would last but a few days longer. They had been aboard three weeks and every heart was aflame with the desire to reach Nome—to reach it ahead of the pressing horde behind.

What would be the temper of this gold-frenzied army if thrown into quarantine within sight of their goal? The impatient hundreds would have to lie packed in their floating prison, submitting to the foul disease. Long they must lie thus, for a month should have passed after the disappearance of the last symptom. If the disease recurred sporadically, that might mean endless weeks of maddening idleness. It might even be impossible to impose the necessary restraint; there would be violence, perhaps mutiny.

(To be continued.)

BUYS WESSINGTON PAPER

HURON, S. D., May 17.—John I. McNeil bought the Wessington enterprise, founded by L. C. Martin.

Those who value
cheerful hours with
their family, cannot
afford to be without
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Is your home wired?
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WISCONSIN NEWS

WAITE INSPECTS INSURANCE FIRMS

RETURNS FROM EASTERN INVESTIGATION TOUR

MANY COMPANIES ADMITTED

Insurance Companies Found to Be Generally Complying With Wisconsin Laws

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—(Special).—Deputy Insurance Commissioner M. W. Waite has just returned from an eastern trip, visiting Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Springfield, Worcester, Boston, and other cities. His object was the examination of the condition of insurance companies which were applicants for admission to do business in this state.

Among the number admitted as the result of the deputy's investigations were the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia, and the Rhode Island Insurance company of Providence.

The Pennsylvania Lumbermen's company was found to have complied with all the laws and requirements of Wisconsin governing mutual fire insurance companies. Its bonds were found to be gilt edged investments and its bank deposits satisfactory.

The condition of the Rhode Island company was also found to be satisfactory. This is a new company in the field, having begun operations in January of the present year. Its financial statement shows its stocks and bonds to amount to \$195,350 and cash in the bank to \$404,832.85.

AGED WOMAN BURNED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—After years of estrangement from relatives during which time she was a lonely wanderer, and an outcast of society, Mrs. Marion E. Boswell, aged 50, was burned to death early yesterday morning. Smoke issued from her basement apartment in the Niagara flats, 538 1/2 East Water street, at 3:25 o'clock. A few minutes later firemen invading the smoke choked bedroom of Mrs. Boswell came upon her dead body lying on the floor by the side of a charred commode.

The body was badly scorched, and the features of the woman were blackened almost beyond recognition.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 17.—The home of M. J. Bell, formerly treasurer of Douglas county, at Bellwood, a few miles from this city, was struck by lightning and the house and all its contents were burned to the ground. Had the wind been in the right direction the sawmill and lumber yards would have been destroyed with the house.

The wind blew about forty-two miles an hour in the city and considerable trouble was occasioned by crossed wires. About midnight the chief of the fire department was forced to order the light company to shut off its current in order to avoid serious fires. The telephone service was put out some but otherwise no damage has been reported.

TO CONDUCT INSTITUTE

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 17.—President McCaskill of the normal school announced this morning that Asa M. Royce had been secured as institute conductor for the Superior school to take the place made vacant when President McCaskill was elected to his present position. Prof. Royce is at present in charge of pedagogy and rhetoric at the Platteville normal school. He is a graduate of one of the Wisconsin normal schools and also of the University of Wisconsin. He will not take up his work here until next fall.

Dr. Weir Mitchell trusts little to dictation, doing most of his extensive writing himself and by hand.

GALESVILLE MAID FOR FIRST LADY

CAROLINE EDWIN IS CANDIDATE FOR MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE

'WHEEL BARROW' GOV. VICTIM

Galesville Maid Answers Advertisement of Candidate for President

A Wisconsin girl wants to be the wife of the man who is a candidate for president, even though he is certain to have no show of winning the prize. The girl is Caroline Edwin of Galesville, Wis., and the candidate is Andrew Townsend Hisey, the late "Wheel Barrow" candidate for governor of Iowa.

Hisey is Iowa's greatest political freak, and is now aspirant for the higher office. He inserted an advertisement for a wife in a Chicago paper and received this from Miss Edwin:

"I take pleasure in answering your advertisement for a wife and I want very much to get acquainted with you. I am a young lady and I want some one to share my humble life with me. I have been in the dress-making business in St. Paul for ten years, but I am now living in Galesville. I would love a nice man and home, and I believe I could be perfectly happy. Even if I am too late, let me hear from you."

It would be unfair to say that the presidential candidate is a flirt, but the postal authorities say that a big mail has been coming to him since his matrimonial advertisement venture.

FOR BENEFIT OF CO-EDS.

Movement Started to Establish Hospital Ward at Lawrence.

Appleton, Wis., May 17.—To be better able to care for the co-eds at Lawrence university, a movement has been started by citizens to establish a hospital ward on the first floor of Ormsby hall, the women's dormitory. About 300 or 400 young women attend Lawrence, and the plan will be of great benefit in case of individual illness or should an epidemic break out. A trained nurse will be placed in charge. The expense will be borne by citizens of Appleton and friends of the university.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in Third Degree on New Trial.

Stanley, Wis., May 17.—Ira Stewart, convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of his son-in-law, Fred Miller, six years ago, was granted a new trial and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree yesterday. He received a sentence of ten years.

FLOOD ON RESERVATION

Bad River Raises Havoc Near Ashland, Wis.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 17.—Bad river, which runs through the Chippewa reservation south of Ashland, has overflowed its banks and is the highest in years. The village of Odanah is flooded, and a third of the inhabitants have been forced out of their homes, some of them being taken out in canoes. The flood has stopped the Stearns mill and threatens bridges.

TWINS WORTH \$5 RAISE.

Chief of Police O'Keefe Presented With Two Sons and an Increase in Salary.

Hudson, Wis., May 17.—Chief of Police O'Keefe of this city is the father of twin boys, born last Saturday. The city council last night raised the officer's salary \$5 a month.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, who has played the "nurse" in "Romeo and Juliet" hundreds of times, is seventy-seven years of age.

EMPLOYEES' HOLIDAY

DOERFLINGER COMPANY WILL CLOSE STORE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

A meeting of the directors of the Doerflinger company decided last evening that during the months of June and July they will close their big store at noon every Saturday, in order to afford their several hundred employees a half holiday each week during the warm spell.

Though the action will probably mean the loss of considerable business to the company in one way, it is calculated that the store will be amply repaid in the good feeling created among the employees, and that energy and harmony among the employees and good feeling will do much to make up for whatever loss may be sustained in other directions.

The Doerflinger store has always made it a point to win the esteem of employees. Last summer many picnics were held, and the employees were taken to various picnic grounds for outings at the expense of the management of the store. Recently a mutual benefit association was organized among the employees, the purpose of which will be to promote the general welfare of all, to organize picnics, dances and social affairs.

The action taken by the directors last night is expected to be thoroughly appreciated by the large force of workers in the big store.

SHEBOYGAN IN GOLF LEAGUE

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 17.—It is said here that the Northern Inter-Urban Golf league is to include Sheboygan this year. This league now consists of Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay and Marinette. Sheboygan has a flourishing club, which has been taking a great interest in the game the last few seasons. The annual meeting of the league will be held at Green Bay early in June.

CHILD BURNED AT PARTY

KENOSHA, Wis., May 17.—During a children's party given on the lawn at her parents' home at Winthrop Harbor, Mabel Lajen, two years old, was burned to death. In one corner of the lawn a quantity of dead grass had been raked up and set afire. As the little one was running about engaged in a childish game, her dress caught fire when a sudden shifting of the wind blew the flames in her direction.

Reflections Cast.



"It is the function of us actors to hold the mirror up to nature."

"Yes, but you spend the time admiring yourselves in the mirror and nature doesn't get a look in."—Kansas City Times.

He Had Had Some Help.

The man who applied at headquarters for a "little help" from the charitable association set forth his case with so much tact and moderation that the secretary was beginning to be favorably impressed.

"I can't ask them to do too much," the applicant said modestly. "You see," he continued, in an outburst of delicacy and ingenueness, "they paid for my wedding last month, and 'twas a real swell one."—Youth's Companion.

Sensitive persons seem to rather enjoy being offended.



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POLICE STOP STRIKERS

Tannery Trust Asks Protection for Plant

Kenosha, Wis., May 17.—The streets around the big Allen tannery were like an armed camp last night as every available police officer and deputy sheriff was called out to guard the plant on account of fears of violence in connection with the strike of 1,200 men at the plant. Sheriff Pfennig for the county, Mayor Gorman and every member of the common council of the city have been served with notices by the trust managers that they have placed the plant under the protection of the city and county and that the municipality will be held liable for any damage that may be done by strikers.

It was fairly quiet about the tannery last night though hundreds of strikers marched about the streets, but it is feared that an outbreak may come at any time. The men are dangerous on account of the fact that they are foreigners and they are being inflamed by social agitators.

Mayor James Gorman addressed a crowd of 1,000 strikers at a meeting late in the afternoon and notified them that the plant had been placed under the protection of the city. He urged the men to make no outbreak, and they promised that there would be no disturbance.

STRANGE DISEASE OF CATTLE

ANOKA, Minn., May 17.—A peculiar disease has caused havoc with a herd of cattle owned by A. Matushak, of Blaine. Up to last night four had died, and three or four more were sick and dying. They were taken suddenly and apparently went blind, frothed a little at the mouth, their legs stiffened and death soon followed. A veterinarian and a member of the state health board were up to the farm yesterday. The cattle have not been out to pasture where they could get anything poisonous. Some think it is hydrophobia. Mr. Matushak will be a heavy loser, as the cattle are all milch cows and valuable ones.

LUTHER LEAGUE BALLOTS

YANKTON, S. D., May 17.—The State Luther league, which has been in session here the last three days, adjourned without deciding on the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. O. O. Gibson, Aberdeen; vice-president, Rev. A. M. Mannes, pastor-elect of Trinity church of Yankton; recording secretary, Miss Gina Johnson, Brookings; treasurer, J. Berdahl.

"Aunt" Hannah Walker of Portland, Me., is 105 years old. She knits dozens of pairs of mittens and socks during the year.

JUSTICE IS IN JAIL

Milwaukee Magistrate in Toils for Being Crooked

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—J. Matthew Murray, justice of the peace, was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with issuing a fraudulent bank check to Louis Sternwaldt. The case was continued to May 23. The complainant is A. R. Bright, manager of the Alamo, an East Water street saloon. Justice Murray is held in jail, not being able to furnish bail.

DIETZ RAID IS A FARCE

Sawyer County Amused at Calling of Posse. Not to Molest Dietz.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 17.—Instead of being highly excited over the declaration of Sheriff Clark that he will get Dietz, the defender of the Cameron dam, Sawyer county, is highly amused.

If Sheriff Clark does secure his posse it is probable that it will be a case of "marching up the hill and down again" when they reach the little farm in the woods which has been the scene of several bloody encounters.

It is reported that the sheriff has been goaded into doing something and that this move to call for a posse is an attempt on his part to "make good." Many doubt here that Clark has the power to call a posse together until he himself has found that he cannot take Dietz.

No great seriousness is attached here to the call and it is doubtful that few will heed.

UNIONISTS GET BUSY

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Local labor leaders have already started a movement to have the new Milwaukee auditorium erected by union labor. To this end they have sent petitions to the auditorium committee and a resolution has also been introduced in the common council by Ald. Melms, social democrat, designed to have that body placed on record as being in favor of the plan.

City Atty. Kelly has given an opinion in which he holds that the Melms' resolution is illegal because all of the bids for the work must be competitive, and also holding that the city has no power to limit the bids to contractors employing union men.

QUARRELS; KILLS SELF

WAUWATOSA, Wis., May 17.—Margaret Drees, twenty-four years old, daughter of a farmer living near here, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The girl had had a quarrel with the young man to whom she was engaged and wrote him a letter. The nature of her trouble with her lover is not known.

WOMAN BARBER HERE

Conducts Tonsorial Department of Hotel

Tomahawk, Wis., May 17.—"Hair-cut? Shampoo? Face massage?" in a sweet feminine voice will soon be Tomahawk's greatest attraction, if the plans of J. A. Raymond, proprietor of the Hotel Irving do not fail. Mr. Raymond is remodeling the hotel and tonsorial parlors are being added. The "shop" is to be operated and conducted by young women. Tomahawk will thus be ahead of Milwaukee, for only Chicago and New York boast of "lady tonsorial artists."

DEAD ON DOORSTEP.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 17.—A message from Perham states that August Beltz, a pioneer settler of the county, fell dead on his doorstep from heart failure. He failed to come in in the evening and his wife, on going out to find him, tripped and almost fell over his body.

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 17.—The case of the state of Wisconsin against Albert Neufeldt, who lives on a farm near this city, charged with the killing of Julian Marth, his neighbor and brother-in-law, has occupied the attention of the circuit court here since Monday, the past two days having been spent in securing the jury. The alleged crime was committed in Bentze's saloon, in the village of Nekoosa, last February. The state has attempted to prove that the killing of Marth was the result of a saloon row, and that the man was murdered. It seems that the two men had been quarreling and that the deceased attempted to use a knife on Neufeldt, and the latter, to protect himself, struck Marth with a cuspidor, causing, as the doctors testify, only a slight scalp wound, but which, several hours after the tragedy, gave rise to a cerebral hemorrhage, from which Marth died.

FUGITIVE IS RECAPTURED

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 17.—Deputy Sheriff Hughes returned from Eau Claire and brought with him Neil Grant, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail last week. The prisoner talked freely in regard to his experiences. He said that a wholesale delivery had been planned, but at the last moment the rest of the men lost their nerve. The two men separated as soon as they got out of jail and Grant took a freight train for Eau Claire and claims that he knows nothing about where McCauley went. The police have no trace of the other man, who is charged with having beaten an aged man with a club last week and robbing him.

HOW SHE STOLE BABES

Mrs. Terrell Tells of Kenosha Kidnaping

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—"I would rather be knocked down and beaten by a man who loves me than not be loved at all."

This is the statement which was credited to Mrs. Ethel Harkness Terrell, who is suing for a divorce from her husband, Alfred K. Terrell, by Mrs. Lillian Dougherty. The latter lived in the Terrell home as a companion of Mrs. Terrell and testified in Judge Dupuy's court, in the trial of the divorce suit.

"Were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell affectionate and loving in their attitude toward each other?" inquired Attorney Hiram I. Keck, who represents the husband.

"They were not as affectionate and loving as I think I would be if I had been married only six years," was the reply of the witness.

Mrs. Terrell told how she had kidnapped her children from Kenosha, April 30.

"I felt I could not live without them," she said, "so I decided to go to Kenosha and get them at any cost. I bought a bundle of muslin and a box of pepper down town. I intended to use the pepper as a weapon in case I met resistance. When I reached the house the nurse met me at the door and let me in without recognizing me. I told her I had come to take my children away, and that if she attempted to interfere I would harm her. I tied her hands and feet with the muslin, dressed the children, and came to Chicago on the electric car."

When Mr. Terrell was placed on the stand he told the story of his rise from a gardener's assistant at \$4 a week to general manager of the Simmons Manufacturing company of Kenosha, at \$4,500 a year. He said he was carrying \$12,500 life insurance in favor of his wife and children, and declared he was indebted to his farm. He denied that he has a large amount of money invested.

His married life, he said, had been happy until six months ago, when his wife protested against his sending money to his mother in England.

"She told me that if I sent any more money home she would kill herself and the children," he testified.

WOODMEN CAMPS COMBINE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—A consolidation of four camps, Modern Woodmen of America, was effected last night at a meeting of 300 members at the Eagles' club. The consolidated camps will be known as A. R. Talbot camp. The name was chosen in honor to the head counsel of the order.

THE INVADER

BY MARGARET L. WOODS

THE astounding story of a woman with two distinct personalities--two women in one. Part of the time she is good, simple, devout, meek; part of the time enticing, seductive, alluring, diabolical. And her husband falls in love with--which side of her? A bewildering, astonishing story.



HARPERS HARPERS HARPERS
MAGAZINE BAZAR WEEKLY

MANY ELKS GO TO CONVENTION

LA CROSSE LODGE WILL SEND A GOOD CROWD

AT WAUKESHA JUNE 4, 5 AND 6

Local Lodge Decides Not to Change Meeting Night at Regular Session Last Night.

Prospects are that La Crosse lodge of Elks will be well represented at the state convention of the order which will be held in Waukesha, Wis., June 4, 5 and 6th. At the meeting of Elks last night the proposition was discussed and Secretary J. M. Vrethota will send cards to all members to ascertain as nearly as possible the number which will attend. A big program is being arranged by Waukesha lodge and it is likely there will be several thousand Elks in town at the convention. Waukesha is located in the central portion of the state and will draw delegates and visitors from all sections. Many prominent actors and actresses summer there and these have been engaged to give a high grade vaudeville performance.

The local lodge of Elks last night decided not to change the meeting night from Thursday to Friday night, as proposed in a resolution.

Eagles' Smoker.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a smoker at Travelers' hall this evening. A big attendance is expected.

Swiss Hold Meeting.
The local branch of the American-Swiss society, which is being organized here met last evening at the home of John Sparlinger, 1303 South Seventh street and took steps toward permanent organization.

Philans Vote Tuesday.
Next Tuesday evening, May 21, there will be a big meeting of John P. Linton lodge, Knights of Pythias, for final consideration of the plan to consolidate with La Crosse lodge, No. 27. Other matters of importance to the knights will come up, and members are urged to be present to take part in the actions of the meeting.

Dancing Party Tonight.
Hye No. 48 of the Ladies of the Moose will hold a novel party tonight in Coran's hall. There is to be dancing from 9 until 12 and this will be interspersed by novelty figure introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Bugar, novelty entertainers.

There is to be a first class orchestra in attendance to furnish the music and a good time is assured all those who attend.

Refreshments are to be served throughout the evening.

K. of C. Delegates.
The principal business of the Knights of Columbus convention held in Jamestown, which was attended by Attorney John F. Doherty of this city, was the election of delegates to attend the National convention to be held at Norfolk, Va., this coming August. It is the plan of the order to have the convention during the Jamestown exposition.

Those elected to attend the convention were John F. Martin of Green Bay, W. D. Weyer of Superior, August Rehben of Milwaukee and F. Gallagher of Green Bay.

It was not decided at the meeting where the next convention will be held.

Entertain Secretary.
Last evening North side lodge No. 351 of the Yeomen of America, entertained the National Secretary, F. H. Walker. The meeting was held in the Woodmen hall on the North side. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and a good time was had by all of those who attended.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held June 6th.

HAVE FIRE SCARE

Blaze at Singer Office Causes Apprehension

Fire department No. 1 was called out last night to extinguish a chimney fire at the Singer Sewing Machine company's office on North Third street. The chimney caught fire, filling the basement with smoke and causing a bad scare. No damage was done.

LUTHERAN BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street are holding their bazaar in the new church basement. Commencing last evening it will continue this evening. Supper is served both evenings, also ice cream and cake. There was a large attendance last night and it has proven a great success both socially and financially. There is a large display of fancy articles.

A nice program was rendered consisting of several vocal solos by the Rev. Hovstad and Mr. Olson from Houston, Minn.

Another program has been arranged for this evening. The North Side synod sextette will sing.

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A brilliant exhibition of the most distinctive shapes and colors in soft and stiff hats. Special attention called to our entirely new derbies. Gray effects in soft styles, showing the most approved widths in brims, flat, curling and medium. The most stylish and best wearing hats sold in La Crosse at **\$2**

Spend a few minutes at our shirt, underwear and hosiery counters. What you see will please you all over.



PERSONALS

The Rev. W. H. Vance left today for Valley Junction.

Barney Olson of this city left today for West Salem, where he will transact business.

Mr. B. H. Knapp and wife left for West Salem today, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Guy Parks left today for Rockland, where he will transact business.

Miss Gunda Iverson is the guest of her brother in Houston for a few days.

C. N. Dunham and family and Mrs. A. S. Dunham have returned from Hokah, where they have visited with relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Harry Spence and baby have returned from Hokah, where they were the guests of Mrs. L. Beckett. Richard Farrell and sister, Miss Annie Farrell, have returned from Pine Creek, where they visited with friends.

Announcements have been made of the coming marriage of John Heffner and Miss Mary Puente and Ed. Poehling and Miss Theresa Pendleton.

W. H. Evans of McGregor, Wis., was calling on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alvin Jande and sister Mary, of 1313 Madison street, have returned from Beaumont, Texas, after spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. H. C. Wehke.

J. March has returned to his home in Mason City after visiting friends in La Crosse.

O. M. Doffy of Galesburg, Ill., is transacting business in the city for a few days.

J. Stein of Black River Falls is transacting business in the city today.

I. S. Guffin of Viroqua is spending the week with friends in La Crosse.

R. Ruland of Rockland arrived in the city last night and will visit his friends in the city for a few days.

J. H. Potts of La Farge is transacting business in the city today.

E. D. Nickerson of Dubuque is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

O. T. Couserwell of Winona has re-

turned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Mrs. Clarence Shane of Midway is in La Crosse today.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Girls will smile through the years. J. A. Keisse of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city.

W. W. May of Winona is calling on friends and relatives.

O. J. Wolfgram of Birmingham is transacting business in the city today.

Crawfish—First of the season at "The Hellemann" Cafe, 327 Main.

J. I. Esch is the guest of friends and old acquaintances in the city.

O. Helverson returned to his home in Winona today after visiting friends in the city.

L. Plandke of Green Bay is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

E. Bott has returned to his home in Port Huron.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

N. H. Braphy of Viroqua was calling on acquaintances in the city yesterday.

O. Miller of Port Huron is in the city for a few days.

J. J. Janesville of La Farge is in La Crosse today.

John Janderlin has returned to his home in Coon Valley after visiting friends in the city.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Robert Gammel has returned to his home in Spring Grove after calling on friends in La Crosse.

J. W. Hoover of Austin is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Leslie Nevins has returned from Kilbourn City, where he has been

employed with the La Crosse Stone company.

Joe Offholder of Port Huron was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

C. C. Selbough has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in La Crosse.

David Selenach of Caledonia is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Bert Bubber of North Bend was calling on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

C. C. Connors of Houston is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Frank Shebo.. of Caledonia is in the city.

F. N. Baires has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

Their eyes will always glisten with

glee.

They will never be hidden by tears.

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

C. A. Rilverley was a business caller from Winona yesterday.

A. R. Zeck returned to Waseca last night after calling on friends in the city.

R. H. McLaughlin of McGregor was calling on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

C. A. Hubert of Galesburg is spending a few days with friends in the city.

M. H. Rikbecleh has returned to home in Westby after transacting business in La Crosse.

A. J. Rilverly of Dubuque is spending

a few days with friends in the city.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexes is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. Ask your druggist.

THE RIVER MAY GO UP

Slight Rise Is Anticipated About La Crosse

A drop of one foot was recorded in the river at La Crosse in the last twenty-four hours. The stage at present is 6.1 feet. From St. Paul to St. Louis the river is falling with the exception of Reeds Landing where a rise of .2 is reported. At St. Louis the river raised 2 feet. At Orleans a raise of .1 is reported.

The river will remain about stationary in the lower section and rise slightly in the upper section.

Government readings from St. Paul to New Orleans are as follows:

St. Paul	6.3
Red Wing	5.2
Reeds Landing	5.2
La Crosse	6.3
Prairie du Chien	7.2
Dubuque	7.9
La Claire	4.6
Davenport	6.5
Keokuk	6.5
St. Louis	20.8
Cairo	37.9
Memphis	31.0
New Orleans	16.4

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SOCIETY

WEDDING OF MISS STOLL AND MR. WILLIAM GROFF

Miss Magdalena Stoll and William Groff were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Trinity church by Rev. Untrant. Miss Vilotta Frisch was bridesmaid and Carl Feusch was best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of white chiffon, trimmed with valenciennes lace. She carried a bunch of roses and wore a veil. The bridesmaid's gown was figured organdie. She wore a wreath of rosebuds in her hair and carried a bouquet of roses.

WEDDED IN MORMON COULEE

Word has been received of the marriage of Sidney J. Dawson of the town of Campbell and Miss Lena Singer of this city which took place at the home of Rev. H. Andreas in Mormon Coulee Wednesday. Miss E. Misna was bridesmaid and Emil Hauser acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will make their home on a farm near Campbell.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR THE JUNIOR "PROM"

Arrangements are already being completed for the high school junior prom. The following committees have been appointed to attend to the minor details of the affair:

TROUTING EXPEDITION

A party consisting of Messrs. J. E. Thornbury, C. J. Felber, Jack P. Fetter and Mack Thompson left yesterday on a fishing trip.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. George Gordon entertained at three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear.

CLUB MEETING

The Woman's club will meet Wednesday, May 22 at the home of the president, Mrs. F. H. Pope, 1529 George street.

CHURCH SUPPER

Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Frank Sissons and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe enter-

tain the Woman's club at the church parlor last evening at the church parlor. There was a large number present. There were several who entertained small parties, among them was Mrs. Paville, who had a group of six at her table. Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained fourteen young women, members of her Sunday school class and Mrs. Frank Davis had a party of five. The ladies went early in the afternoon and carried their work, making a social affair of it.

CELEBRATE SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Irene Pierce, 1033 Rose street, entertained fourteen of her little friends in honor of her sixth birthday Tuesday. In spite of the gloomy weather the little folks enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with games, after which supper was served. The center of attraction was a large birthday cake illuminated with six candles. Those present were Edith Eberhardt, Ada Hyde, Muriel Granke, Leona Lee, Alice Lyman, Dorothy Figgie, Dorothy Manke, Raymond Merrill, and Melvina Pierce. The little hostess received her guests with much dignity and was presented with a number of pretty presents.

SCHOCEI-KERR CONCERT

Music lovers of La Crosse have a treat in store in the coming concert which will be given in Germania hall Wednesday evening, May 23 by Mr. Rele-Schocei of the Schocei School of Music and Mr. U. S. Kerr of Boston and Minneapolis. This will be Mr. Schocei's first appearance in public in La Crosse and his many friends are eagerly awaiting the event. The Rasmosky quartette composed of three of Mr. Schocei's pupils and himself will be a feature of the concert. They will render selections from such masters as Mozart and Beethoven.

Although Mr. U. S. Kerr has appeared here before this will probably be the most favorable opportunity for La Crosse people to hear him. He has a varied program selected and will render songs in five different languages, French, Italian, German, Norwegian and English. Among his English songs will be found the famous "Toreador Song" from "Carmen."

A sea anemone will live fifty years. So scientists say.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure, contaminated state the place will never heal. The application of salves, washes, powders, etc., may cause the spot to scab over, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, gradually growing worse and slowly affecting the entire health of the sufferer. There are many ways in which the blood becomes contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of sickness breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of the eliminative members to remove the refuse and waste matter of the body, the excessive use of mineral medicines in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs which sooner or later is manifested by a sore that refuses to heal. Persons with inherited blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. The taint may lie dormant during young, vigorous life, but when middle age is reached or passed and the natural energies begin to grow weaker, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore is formed and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. If the cause is not removed the sore will continue to grow worse by eating deeper into the flesh, festering, discharging, and slowly undermining the constitution. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, and soon the place is cured. Do not depend on external applications, which do not reach the blood, but begin the use of S. S. S. and remove of the cause, and then the sore must heal. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT

TWO DEAD AND TWO DYING AS
RESULT OF OATH TAKEN
AT SCHOOL

DES MOINES, Ia., May 17.—Bound by an oath taken at school together that when one died all should die four Iowa girls attempted suicide. Two of them are dead. The girls live in different parts of the state, but developments show that all the attempts were at the same hour, in precisely the same way and for the same reason.

The dead are:
KATE FARRELL, Birmingham.
KITTIE BROELL, Cox Creek.
Elizabeth Fletched of Bonaparte, and Lilly Milburn of Darby, are dying.

All the girls took strychnine at the same time.

CONFESSES TO GRAVE CRIME

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—Chas. Smith was arrested in St. Paul today by Detective Sweeney, on a charge of assault, and today Chief of Police Ed O'Brien and Deputy Sheriff K. J. Dautenbach, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived in the city with papers to take Smith back to Eau Claire for trial.

The crime was a particularly revolting one, and Smith has confessed.

Little Elsie Graves, a twelve-year-old girl, while on her way home from school Monday afternoon, was attacked by Smith, who dragged her from the road. The whole country was up in arms in a few hours, but Smith escaped.

Descriptions were telegraphed all over the country, and this morning Detective Sweeney arrested his man at the union depot.

The Eau Claire officers took him back to the Wisconsin town this afternoon.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS

ALBERT LEA, Minn., May 17.—Inspector Mullen of the postoffice department, has just left after finding that some of Akeley's people are violating the postal laws. The investigation disclosed that some persons had sent written messages with tobacco tags, syrup tags, and trade mark tags for premiums to several large firms. The offenders willingly settled the matter by payment of a fine. The greater number of offenders were those who wrote, "Please send premium X." This, the postoffice official ruled, was a direct violation of the postal regulations and the offenders were made to pay \$10 for the offense. They gladly paid the fines and were willing not to test the matter in the courts. Inspector Mullen had ample evidence against those to whom he complained.

What a contempt a man has for medicine when he is feeling well!

MEN ARE SCARCE

LABOR IS NOT TO BE HAD FOR
THE ASKING THIS
SPRING

If there are any able-bodied men who are willing to work and are unable to find anything to do in the cities, let them go to any of the labor employment agencies in the city and they will be accommodated on the spot, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. In fact, the labor agencies are glad to get hold of a man these days, and any one wanting work may rest assured that he can get it, and the sooner the better for the agencies and the west.

It is a good many years since the west has undergone the development work that is now being pushed throughout that section. All reports from there show that too many men cannot be shipped out. All through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, and along the coast the railroads are building or finishing up last year's work, and there is general building of all kinds.

The majority of the men obtained by the local bureaus are shipped out for railroad work. The general average for St. Paul at this time of the year, however, is fifty a day. All the agencies have received instructions from the western roads to send as many men as they can get.

This spring shipments are much heavier than last year, and the supply of help seems to be larger. The agencies do a land office business from morning until night, Sundays not excepted, but still the demand keeps up. Most of the men sent out are foreigners, although a considerable sprinkling of Americans are also engaged for track laying. Many of the men are shipped to the Twin Cities by branch offices of the agencies farther south, but most of the drift into the cities looking for work. Many have been working in the northern woods during the winter, and have been waiting for the spring opening in the west.

The farmers in the west who need men are likely to fare rather poorly, as the agencies ship almost exclusively to the railroads, and the men seem to have an inborn grudge against farm work. However, when a call is received for farm hands the agencies do the best they can to obtain men.

At present, there are very few transient laborers in the city, for they are picked up and shipped out as fast as they come in. The majority of the men are obtained from the east and middle states, while the agencies depend on the south to a great extent for the harvest hands.

It is expected that the demand for men from the west will continue during the summer and the annual shortage of help during harvesting time is looked for by the agencies.

GROWING SENTIMENT FOR PEACE

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

Though wars arise to vex the peace congresses, it does not follow the peace movement is making no progress. On the contrary, there is ample proof of changing sentiment. Increased armaments are no longer justified by the plea that they are necessary for the enlargement of empire or the promotion of aggressive enterprises. They are condoned as means for preserving the peace. Every war budget almost is accompanied by the argument that strength is essential to the maintenance of peace. Somewhat contradictory, it may be admitted, but none the less a concession to the growing sentiment that wars of aggression are wrongful and that international relations may be maintained on a peaceful basis. The savage conception is being gradually subdued.

Knew the Symptoms.
"Halloa, Badger," said Thorpe; "met a friend of yours the other day. He's been talking about you, and I feel it my duty to tell you what he said."
"Ah, well, I don't care to hear what he said. I know it was something disagreeable," replied Badger.
"How do you know that?"
"Because you are so anxious to tell it. Good morning."—Tit-Bits.

KILLS SELF IN HOSPITAL

DULUTH, Minn., May 17.—It has just become known that Joseph Richards, 40 years old, of Culver, Minn., committed suicide in St. Mary's hospital Monday. Richards was taken to the hospital a week ago suffering from a general breakdown. The nurse that attended him brought him a glass of egg-nog Monday afternoon, and left the glass with him. Richards broke the glass and cut his throat with the sharp, ragged edge of one of the pieces. The patient was found bleeding to death, and it was too late to save him. Richards was unmarried.

SEES DEATH IN VISIONS

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, May 17.—J. G. Scott, a farmer living near Charles City, is the victim of terrible visions. Three different times he dreamed he was to die on a certain night. The last time he had a vision that his death was to come on Thursday night, May 11. He got up in the middle of the night after his unpleasant dream and drove to the city, visiting the homes of pastors and asking their indulgence in prayer. Scott has had a deep conviction since the Lowry revivals held here in February, and it is believed that his abnormal state of mind is the result of highly wrought up feelings.

APPOINTMENT ILLEGAL

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 17.—It is claimed that the appointment by Gov. Burke of F. N. Maurer, of Starkweather, as a member of the board of grain commissioners is illegal. The law provides that anyone interested in elevator concerns is ineligible for the office. It is charged that Maurer is interested in an elevator concern at Starkweather.

CROPS ARE NOT DAMAGED BY COLD

WEATHER HAS SIMPLY BEEN A RETARDER.

YIELD WILL BE BOUNTIFUL

Reports From West Show That When Hot Weather Does Come It Will Bring Up Great Crop.

The crop report for the past week covering the territory on the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern road west of La Crosse contains the pleasing news that the cold weather has had no bad effect on the growing grain aside from delaying its growth a little, which has been retarded to the point that it is now about as far along as it was at this time last year, and prospects are now considered as good as they were at this same time last year. The report in full is as follows:

"Weather conditions in Minnesota and North and South Dakota have been decidedly more favorable, with the exception of cold nights. The days have been very much warmer, ranging from 35 to 70 degrees above zero, with slight flurries of snow in one or two localities and on Monday last from two to three inches of snow north of the central part of South Dakota and southern North Dakota which disappeared rapidly.

"There has been an opportunity to note the growth and development of crops and to determine more clearly if damage had been done from freezing nights during the preceding cold weather, and we are pleased to state that we cannot find in a single instance any damage whatever from such source and our investigations have been general and thorough.

"Grain has not made rapid progress. It has been decidedly slow even during the past week and at this particular date grain is no further advanced, if quite as much so, than one year ago at this date, although it cannot be classed 'too late,' and this is not considered disadvantageous and prospects can be considered as good at this time as at same period last year.

"In regard to acreage it is safe to state that every acre of cultivated land in the states of North and South Dakota is seeded and growing crops, or will be at the end of planting season. In Minnesota this is also true with the exception of a very small territory in Redwood and Lyon counties, and the acreage in this particular locality will be about the same as last year. On the whole there will be an increased acreage of all crops in 1907 over that of 1906 providing we have ordinary favorable weather from this date."

KILLS TEN RATTLESNAKES

Children Frightened By Reptiles and Father Kills Them.

WESTA SALEM, May 17.—(Special.)—Adolph Steck, who lives in the southwestern part of the town of Bangor, allowed his little girl and a playmate to gather flowers in the bluffs and they were frightened by a snake. Mr. Steck went to the place and killed ten rattlesnakes, some of which had as many as fourteen rattles.

Martin McDowd left for Columbus, Ohio, on Monday evening, where he will be a delegate to the National Presbyterian convention.

Bert Smith is putting a new coat of paint on his residence.

Rev. Murphy of Trempealeau exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fehlandt last Sunday and gave an interesting discourse both evening and morning.

The West Salem baseball team will go to Wilton next Saturday to play the Wilton high school team.

The Tomah high school team were defeated at the game on the local grounds last Saturday by our boys with a score of 14 to 4.

R. M. Taylor is having his house repainted. Tom Baker is doing the work.

L. C. Sander and W. W. Leete have placed a very nice hedge on the line of their lots.

Mrs. Ida E. Tilson has a new cement sidewalk in place.

L. R. Dudley and wife are attending the convention of Christian Endeavors at Hillsboro this week.

A. J. Phillips is confined to his home from the effects of over work.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the proposed change in the highway leading to Mindoro.

The move to put in the water works is dragging somewhat and the well which was to be started May 1st is still untouched.

Fruits Thrive.

Refreshing rains are starting the fruit blossoms and if there is no more frost there will be an abundant crop of berries and apples. The Linden fruit farm with its 20 acres of berries is in as good condition as in any year since its start.

Frank McClintock left for Barron county Wednesday morning with a view of purchasing land.

Recessional.

The pork chops and the pancakes cease.

The waffles and the roasts are o'er; The winter menus cooked in grease Are shadows that distress no more! For change, the lettuce and "tomat."

The kale and spinach, let us try; And, sure as Casey's at the bat, That old redeemer, rhubarb pie! —Baltimore Sun.

NEW LAUNCH HOUSE

S. Y. AND ROBERT HYDE WILL HAVE FINE PLACE FOR HANDSOME CRAFT

Ori J. Sorenson will begin work in a couple of days, on a fine, new seventy-foot launch house for S. Y. and Robert S. Hyde, to accommodate their new fifty-foot cabin cruiser, which will be delivered about June 1.

The launch house will be floated upon barrels and will have modern conveniences. The house is to be moored at the shore behind the can factory. A dock, booms and stairway leading to the launch house will be built and electric lights installed and the moorage promises to be a very convenient one. The plans for the new launch house are completed and the materials are about ready for the work of construction.

New Boats Arrive
L. J. Killian and Dr. C. C. Clements yesterday received their twenty-two foot launch from the Racine works and tried it out for the first time during the afternoon. The launch has a mahogany front deck and is equipped with an eight-horsepower double cylinder Pierce engine. The boat has good lines and is expected to develop good speed.

E. C. Breuer has received his new sixteen-foot launch, which is equipped with a single cylinder engine and top.

A twenty-foot Red Wing motor boat of the new speed model, equipped with a six-horsepower double cylinder engine passed through La Crosse enroute down river yesterday. She was built for people south of here.

Launch "Swastika"
Yesterday afternoon J. C. Toeller, P. J. Bott and H. Tillman launched their new boat "Swastika." The boat is thirty feet long and has a sixty-two inch beam. It has a torpedo stern and is modeled somewhat after the lines of the Red Wing speed boats.

The interior is furnished with wicker upholstered chairs. The fifteen-horsepower Buffalo engine has been thoroughly remodeled and overhauled at the factory and is expected to develop as good results as a new one.

The new boat is a pretty, commodious one and is expected to develop fast speed.

OHIO FIGHT REVIVED

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

The renewal of the factional fight in Ohio, after harmony had been proclaimed, is most disappointing. Senator Foraker can hardly be blamed for fighting for his political life, but it seems hard on the party generally that its prospects should be endangered in the state because of one man. And if the fresh trouble in Ohio is primarily due to the intervention of high influence at Washington determined to efface Mr. Foraker politically in reprisal for past independence, then the responsibility for the revived ruction primarily belongs there.

Mr. Foraker, however, will find it very difficult to persuade the country that his fresh declaration of war is not due to the rejection of overtures from his camp to Mr. Taft looking to an understanding on agreement through which his Foraker's senatorial prospects were to be insured by the Taft wing in return for Foraker's support of Mr. Taft for the presidency.

Mr. Foraker's signal for a renewal of the conflict comes significantly on the heels of the statement given out by Congressman Burton, who aspires to Mr. Foraker's seat, and the news that the expected endorsement of Taft for the presidency by the state central committee next Wednesday will not be coupled with an endorsement of Foraker for the senatorship. The latter endorsement, it has been assumed, would be the quick quo for the Foraker acquiescence in the Taft arrangement.

But Mr. Burton, who has his own ax to grind, said last Saturday: "Taft has conscientiously refused to enter into any deal under which he should have the support of the republicans for the presidency, and in consideration thereof Mr. Foraker should be endorsed for the senatorship."

His statement seems borne out by the reported prospective action of the state central committee. In plain terms, the Taft interests declined a proffered dicker.

Mr. Foraker denies that he, personally, made any effort to arrange a deal. Perhaps not. But nobody can be got to believe that the Ohio harmony proclaimed last week was not due to a supposed understanding clinching Mr. Foraker's lien on the senatorship.

Somebody evidently wants to down Foraker, and prefers going after that satisfaction to promoting harmony. Foraker naturally declines to be downed without a fight for it; and he is well equipped to make one that will leave its scars on the party in Ohio for many a day. While the compromise indicated last week might have been distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, it was accepted with satisfaction by the party generally. Mr. Taft would make a good president, and there is personally no fitter man in Ohio to be senator than Mr. Foraker.

CHEERING SEASICK PASSENGER

(Marine Journal.)

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?"

"About an hour and a half, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right when you've been on shore ten minutes."

Off His Hands

He—I hear that Maggie Olden is engaged at last.

She—Why, she must be thirty if she's a day. Who's the happy man?

Her father, I should say.—Pick-Me-Up.

Masons Initiate

There was a regular meeting of Frontier lodge No. 46, R. M. A., last night in their quarters in the Masonic temple. There was initiation work in the E. A. degree. Several new members were initiated.

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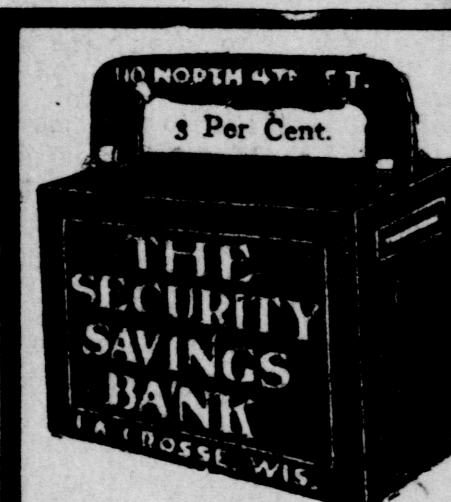
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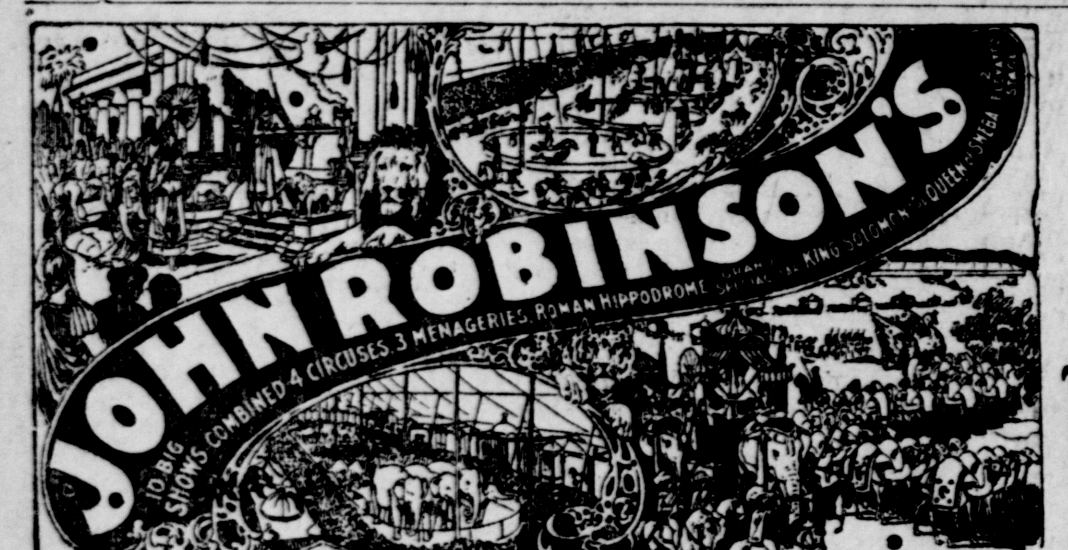
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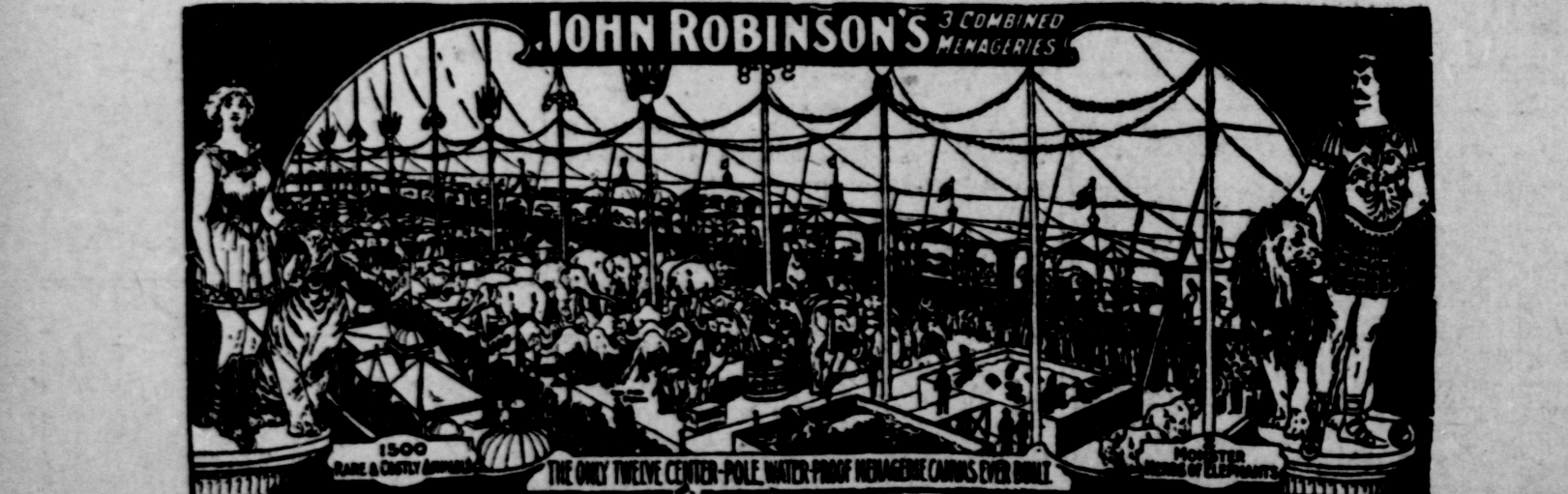
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HANGS HIMSELFORA GIBBS COMMITTS SUICIDE ON
FARM NEAR CITY

WAS MENTALLY DERANGED

Two Previous Attempts at Suicide
Proved Unsuccessful—Dies
by Strangulation

WINONA, Minn., May 17.—Ora Gibbs, 38 years old, single, residing on the farm of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Gibbs, six miles south of Lewiston, committed suicide by hanging on Wednesday afternoon. His dead body was found in a shed not far from the home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. News of the hanging did not reach here until about 9 o'clock in the evening when Dr. John Steinbach, the coroner, received a call to go out.

The coroner did not hold an inquest as the young man was mentally unbalanced, and the taking of his life shows a manifestation of this derangement. It is not the first time he had made such an attempt, having taken poison once before and at another time tried hanging, but being saved in both of these instances.

SAYS IT'S REAL BOOZE

Officials After Tasting
Liquor Order it Destroyed

BISMARCK, N. D., May 17.—Having been assured by Temperance Commissioner Murray, under oath, that the goods seized under the new law are intoxicating liquors, Judge Gilbert entered an order for the destruction of the liquor seized in a cave here a few weeks ago. The order was issued after testimony was taken regarding the seizure of the liquor, during which Temperance Commissioner Murray and Chief of Police Carr were examined. The testimony also showed that Otto Raemer was the owner of the liquor seized, or had admitted its ownership, but no appearance was made by him or on his behalf. At the conclusion of the testimony the court entered an order that the liquor be publicly destroyed by Chief of Police Carr, who made the seizure. The liquors are valued at several hundred dollars.

H.F. ADAMS PERISHES IN WRECK

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 17.—Harry F. Adams, of Rock Lake, N. D., is believed to have been a victim of the Hartlett wreck on the Great Northern railway in which a number of people were burned so that it was impossible to tell who they were or how many had perished. Mr. Adams is known to have been headed for Rock Lake on the Oriental Limited on the night of the wreck and since that time nothing has been heard from him. His wife is a daughter of Editor S. U. Treadwell of the Rock Lake Ripples. An investigation has been in progress for the past ten days and the relatives feel certain that Adams perished in the wreck.

COMBS HAIR TO DIE

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 17.—After being wheeled into a hairdresser's to get his hair combed, Charles Murray, a paralytic, drew a revolver and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died instantly. Murray came here from Pender, Neb., to visit his father, and wanted to be taken to a hair dressing parlor. He has been totally incapacitated for six months, and it is supposed was despondent over his condition.

OLD RATE IS
NOT RESUMED"HOMESEEKERS" ANNOUNCE-
MENT MEANS 2-CENT FARE

FIGHT IS TO BE CONTINUED

Resumption of the "One Fare Plus
Two Dollars Fare, is What
is Demanded

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—Announcement yesterday by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads that on May 21 they would resume the sale of homeseeker's excursion tickets into the northwest caused great rejoicing among twin city land dealers and business men generally.

But the rejoicing was short lived. It was discovered quickly upon reading the new tariffs that nothing but a full two-cent rate is offered. This, in Minnesota, is compulsory, according to the new law.

In North Dakota the new rate law provides for two and one-half cents per mile, so that the immigrant who afterwarld will contribute from \$100 to \$200 each year to the revenues of the railroad, is allowed, the benefit of one-half cent a mile when he goes in search of a new home to which he must bring his family.

Nothing short of the old rate of one fare plus \$2 will meet the requirements upon which the future prosperity of the northwest depends, say representative business men.

The full fare rate, based on 2 cents per mile, from St. Paul to Brainerd, Minn., 138 miles, and return, is \$5.52. The "excursion tickets" to be offered homeseekers will cost \$5.58.

To Bismarck, N. D., 445 miles, the regular fare on a two-cent per mile basis is \$17.80. Homeseeker's "excursion" round trip tickets will be sold at the same figure.

To Beach, the last station on the line of the Northern Pacific in North Dakota, 625 miles from St. Paul, the regular fare at 2 cents per mile for the round trip would be \$25. Homeseeker's "excursion" tickets will sold at the same amount.

The only region benefited by the new tariffs is that portion of Montana between Beach, N. D., and Billings. To all intermediate points between these two places round trip transportation will cost \$25 to the homeseekers.

Montana appears to be the only state favored by the new tariff schedules. There has been little agitation in Montana over a minimum rate law.

Aside from the fact that the new "excursion rates" offer nothing better than 2 cents per mile fare each way, it was additionally disappointing to those interested to learn that they would be good only on the date of sale. This stipulation prevents twin city land men from accompanying their prospective patrons to the land of new homes.

Want the Old Rate

"The new tariffs announced by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will in no way deter us in our struggle for what we want and what we believe is only fair," said Mr. Felthous, president of the Northwestern Land Dealers' association today.

"We want restoration of the old rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip homeseeker's tickets to the northwest. We also desire that the tickets be placed on sale every Tuesday instead of every alternate Tuesday, as the new schedules provide. And it will work a hardship upon us if the tickets are not made good one day from date of sale, so that we can accompany our prospective patrons from the east to the northwest."

It was announced yesterday that the support and co-operation of every business men's organization in the Twin Cities had been obtained in the struggle to induce the railroads to grant the request for restoring the former homeseekers' rates. Additions to the committee appointed at the land men's mass meeting Tuesday will be made at meetings of various commercial bodies and it is hoped the general committee will be enabled to go direct before the railroad companies with their requests by Saturday or Monday at the latest.

TWO ELEVATORS BURN

Depot, Car and Buildings
Also Lost

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 17.—Fire at McCanna destroyed the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator, the Imperial elevator, the Great Northern railway depot, a house and barn belonging to the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company and a box car. There were 16,000 bushels of wheat in the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator. The other elevator was empty.

The fire started in the St. Anthony & Dakota when a workman, in leaving a bin in the basement, knocked against a lantern and broke the string which held it. The lantern crashed to the floor of the bin and exploded.

The total loss is about \$30,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

YANKTON, S. D., May 17.—News has been received here from Crofton of the killing by lightning, in the recent storm, of a woman who was traveling with a medicine company. The woman was standing at a window with Mrs. Laird of Crofton when she was struck dead. Mrs. Laird sustained a severe shock.

WOLF PELTS IMPORTED

County of Schoolcraft, Michigan,
Drops Special Bounty

ST. IGNACE, Mich., May 19.—Persons presenting wolf scalps to the clerk of Schoolcraft county hereafter will receive only the state bounty of \$25. The special bounty of \$12.50 has been abolished by the board of supervisors. While undoubtedly the special bounty has been a stimulus to wolf hunting, there has been a suspicion lately that this special bounty was proving an inducement to hunters to bring in the pelts of wolves slain in the adjoining counties of Alger and Mackinac, where only the state bounty applies. Schoolcraft county has paid out \$700 in wolf bounties in the last year.

REGENTS TALK SALARIES

South Dakota Board Considers Uni-
versity Affairs.

VERMILLION, S. D., May 17.—The state board of regents in session here wrestled with the salary proposition for university instructors. They have more money for salaries this year.

William Kenyon of Minneapolis has been chosen architect for the new building at Aberdeen and the plans will be accepted soon. Nothing definite has been done regarding a new law building for the university.

The board has over 200 diplomas to sign while here. The members expect to elect an entire university faculty tomorrow.

SHOT BY REBOUNDED BULLET

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., May 17.—A woman named Mrs. Kuffel, living in the country near this city, met with a peculiar accident. A young man in firing a revolver at a woodchuck which had crawled under a log, missed the animal and the bullet striking a boulder, rebounded and struck Mrs. Kuffel on the right side. Medical assistance was summoned, and on examination it was found the ball had struck the rib and plowed its way along beneath the skin, where it lodged hard against the spine. The wound was not dangerous and no serious consequences are feared. The shooting was purely accidental.

INSPECT SOUTH DAKOTA STONE

PIERRE, S. D., May 17.—Gov. Crawford and other members of the capitol commission left here for the eastern part of the state. They will visit the Ortonville stone quarries Friday to size the stone up for possible building purposes.

Gov. Crawford appointed Dr. F. S. Howe of Deadwood a member of the state board of medical examiners, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. A. G. Allen.

STUDENTS ARE POISONED

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 17.—Nine students of Michigan College of Mines were made seriously ill by ptomaine poisoning and for a time the lives of several were despaired of. All ate at the same boarding house and partook of the same food. Prompt medical attendance was given the young men, and all have recovered except one who is still quite ill.

DAKOTA NEWS

Mr. Mose Cewe went into the country with a load of fish. Charley Dodge has just returned from a trip to his people up at Shestuck, Wis.

The La Crosse Knoxalls team will play the Dakota Reds at the Dakota ball grounds Sunday the 19th. A big time is anticipated.

John W. Donehower made a trip to Richmond yesterday. He bought some over.

INJURED ENGINEER DEAD

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 17.—John Garrigan, the Red Lake line engineer who was pinioned and badly scalded in the derailment of his engine in the lower Red Lake yards, died at St. Anthony's hospital, where he was hurried immediately following the accident.

KIDNEY DISEASES CAUSE ONE-THIRD OF
THE TOTAL DEATHS.

When the Kidneys fail to perform their functions properly by not straining out the poisonous waste matter from the blood as it passes through them, the poisons are carried by the circulation to every part of the body, deranging the different organs. This causes heart trouble, stomach trouble, sluggish liver and a host of other ills, all due to deranged Kidneys.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

corrects irregularities and cures Kidney and Bladder diseases in every form, tones up the

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mr. Robert G. Burke, Elmira, Saratoga Co., N. Y., writes:—I am glad to have an opportunity of telling what magnificent results I have had from using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE after having tried other advertised medicines and several physicians. Before I began I had to get up from 12 to 15 times each night to relieve my bladder. I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired that I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. In fact, I was so badly up that I had given up hope of living when I was urged by a friend to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. One 50-cent bottle worked wonders, and before I had taken the third bottle the superfluous fluid had gone, as well as all other symptoms of kidney trouble. My friends were surprised that I was cured, as they all thought I was going to die. Every few days some one comes from miles away to learn the name of the wonderful medicine that cured me of Bright's Disease, and not one that has tried it has failed to be benefited.

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

O. T. ERHART Special Agent

ORGANIZE FOR FAIR

Beltrami County Agricultural
Society Ballots

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 17.—The Beltrami County agricultural association has elected the following officers: President, Wes Wright; first vice president, John D. Lunn; second vice president, L. G. Townsend; secretary, George Kirk; treasurer, W. Roberts. By vote it was decided to hold a directors' meeting on May 28, at which time the dates for holding the county fair will be decided upon, as well as the adoption of a new set of bylaws.

AFTER FISH SEINERS

CLINTON, Iowa, May 17.—Bert Johnson and Fred Owens, two Camanche fishermen, must answer to the charge of seining fish from public water courses. The men were arrested by Deputy Fish Warden Harry Barmer of Dubuque and Deputy Sheriff Dougherty of this city. Of late, seiners have been unusually active, with the result that the fine fishing streams and lakes of this vicinity are being rapidly emptied of game fish. Complaint was made to the fish warden, and Barmer's visit to Clinton resulted in the arrest of the two men, who, it is alleged, were caught in the act of making a haul in Rock creek, one of the best fishing streams in eastern Iowa. It is expected that other arrests will follow, as the authorities are determined to bring the operations of seiners to a close.

DROP TOTS FROM BUGGY

SIGOURNEY, Ia., May 17.—Dropping her babies to the pavement as her frightened team dashed madly along the main street, Mrs. George Yahnke, wife of a farmer living near here, gathered the youngest infant in her arms and leaped from the vehicle just as it dashed to pieces against a tree.

The woman and children had driven into town behind a pair of skittish horses. A flying bit of paper frightened the animals and caused them to run away. As they careened along the street, Mrs. Yahnke, finding it impossible to get them under control, picked up the eldest child, a boy of 6, and dropped him over the side of the buggy. He struck on his side and was seriously hurt. The mother proceeded to drop another baby out of the swaying vehicle and this one alighted upon a soft piece of ground and escaped injury.

The mother and baby also escaped serious injury in the flying leap from the buggy.

PICKPOCKET SENDS BACK \$100

Des Moines, Iowa, May 17.—Mrs. S. S. Gillette, 1030 Twenty-second street, received from Visby, Sweden, \$100 which was taken from her by pickpockets in Bridgeport, Conn., two years ago. Who the thief was she has no idea.

DON'T PUT IT OFF LONGER.

Get Rid of That Indigestion at Once
by Using Mi-na.

Either through slackness or carelessness hundreds of people slowly poison themselves by chronic indigestion. By neglecting to cure at once any sluggishness of the important organs of digestion the system is filled with fermenting and decaying food that results in sick headaches, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, specks before the eyes, sleeplessness, nervous troubles and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

The want of a perfectly safe yet effective cure for indigestion and stomach troubles in their many forms was felt up to the time of the successful investigations that resulted in the production of Mi-na stomach tablets. They quickly cure the worst cases of indigestion, and the pain and distress which are often felt after meals disappear in a very few days—such is the wonderful curative power of Mi-na.

The old-fashioned medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-na strengthens the digestive organs so that they soon become able to care for the food that is eaten.

Mi-na stomach tablets cost but 50 cents a box and do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets. O. T. Erhart gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee to refund the money if Mi-na fails to cure.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned City Clerk of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, will receive sealed proposals at his office, city hall building, until Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, to publish all ordinances, notices and all advertising of the city of La Crosse (except job printing) required by law, or resolution of ordinance of the Common Council of said city in the English language, during the time beginning with the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council in May, 1907, and ending with a regular monthly meeting in April, 1908, and will also receive sealed proposals in the same manner to publish the proceedings of the Common Council of the said city of La Crosse in the English language during the same time.

First, one bid must be made for publishing ordinances, notices and all advertising required.

Second, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in full and including the delivery to the Common Council two days before each meeting of all the proceedings of the previous meeting bound in pamphlet form.

Third, a bid must be made for printing a synopsis of the proceedings of the Common Council as may be prepared by the city clerk under the direction of the Common Council.

Fourth, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, in pamphlet form to be delivered to the Common Council two days before the regular meeting in each month and to contain all the proceedings of the preceding month. The pages of said pamphlet to contain the width of two columns as published in the newspaper and 7 1/2 inches in length, to be set with the same type as proceedings are published in newspaper and in no case larger than brevier type, said pamphlet to be 8 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Five hundred copies of said described pamphlets to be furnished.

The proceedings of each meeting of the Common Council shall be published in full in a single issue of the paper and within one week after receipt of copy of the minutes of the meeting from the clerk. Provided, further, that if the proceedings are not so printed and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the clerk of said city, he may annul the contract with said publisher. All such bids shall state the price per folio for which such advertising and such publication of the council proceedings are proposed to be done, and shall also state the price per folio for the first insertion and the price per folio of subsequent insertions of all ordinances, notices and city advertising required, and at the price which separate copies or slips of all ordinances and notices will be furnished.

No bids for either kind of work shall be considered by said clerk unless made by the publisher of a daily newspaper that has been published in said city for at least two consecutive years, immediately preceding the date of said bid.

All proposals to include three copies of each edition of the paper, one for the use of the city clerk, one for the use of the comptroller and one for the use of the board of public works.

All proposals for the printing of all ordinances, notices and all other city advertising required by law, or resolution or ordinance of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars and all proposals for publishing the proceedings of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Each and every of each bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties who shall make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that the said bidder will enter into said contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within four days after the awarding of said contract, according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall all deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid, a certified check in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, under an agreement that the same will be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. the 31st day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said board of public works.

For the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Lagoon in Island Park. Separate bids will be received for filling concrete and paving of fill.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before August 15th, 1907.

A reasonable allowance will be made in case of high water.

All proposals shall be sealed and

directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of 30 per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$25.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the City of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in the said city until 2 o'clock p. m., the 22d day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said Board of Public Works, a hearing place for the school building in the Tenth ward, city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1907.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

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If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$30.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 11, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

A Narrow Escape

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

HINK!

Think of the number of typewriters that seemed popular a few years ago.

Think of the different ones seeking public favor to-day.

Then think of the Remington, which has been the standard since typewriters were invented, and which maintains its supremacy solely through enduring merit.

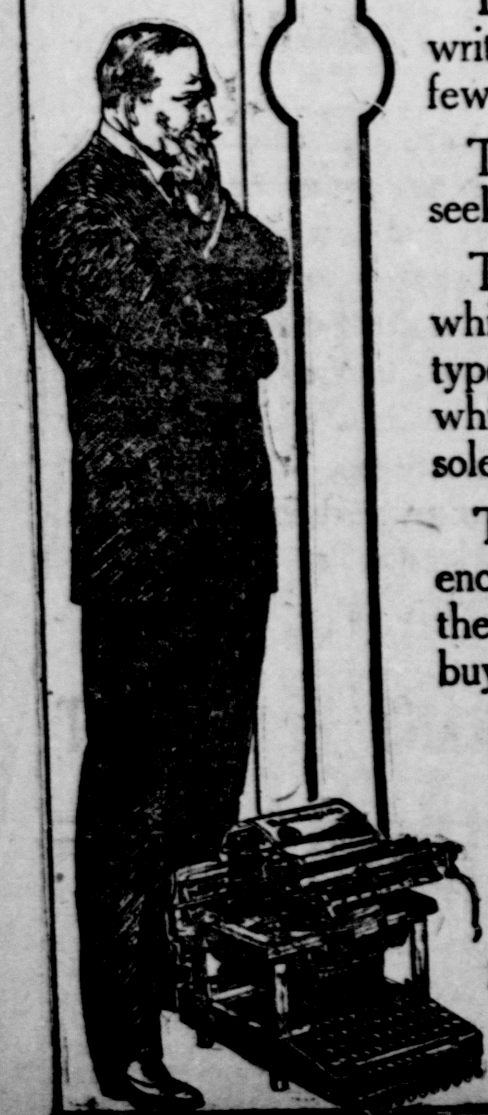
The man who seeks experience may seek it anywhere, but the man who *heeds* experience buys the

Remington

Have you tried the new Remington escapement? It will be a revelation to you of the latest and best in typewriter achievement.

Remington Typewriter Company
New York and Everywhere

500 Main Street, La Crosse.



Partridge Brand Navel Oranges

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Size 80, 96 and 112 S.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

NORTH SIDE

NO POLICEMAN FOR NORTH SIDE

HAS BETTER PROTECTION THAN
SOUTH SIDE NOW

REACH STATUTE LIMITATION

Says Chief of Police H. H. Byrne and
There is no Way to Give That
Section Another Officer.

"The North side will not get another policeman, we have reached the charter limitation now," said Chief of Police Byrne this morning when questioned as to whether the plea of the north side for another officer would be acted upon.

"The North side is better protected now than the South side and I say it is a practical impossibility to put another man on." The chief states that even if the appropriation was large enough to support another officer one could not be supplied for the reason that the limit cannot be exceeded.

The North Side Progressive league claims that its district is not protected as it should be and some time ago petitioned the council to give it another officer. The petition was turned down, but the league is still seeking to bring influence to bear to get the extra man.

TO STUDY IN GERMANY

Hjalmer Bjungstadt is here visiting from New York where he has just completed a three year course at the Chase school of fine arts. He will spend a week with friends here before starting for Munich, Germany, to pursue his studies. Mr. Bjungstadt is the winner of this year's scholarship given by the Chase school which will give him two years at Munich free of charge.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Henry Paulus, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus of 820 Charles street, narrowly escaped losing his eyesight yesterday morning while playing with a companion who was shooting an air rifle.

In some manner the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot striking Henry over the right eye, and inflicting a small wound which bled profusely for some time.

The injury was fortunately slight, but the bullet came very near striking him in the eye.

Foreman M. Fredrickson of the telephone department of the Vote-Berger company had a very narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon, when a fuse blew out of the motor which he was repairing and severely burned his left hand.

In company with one of the employees of the department, he was about to make repairs on the motor, when the employee dropped his screwdriver upon the motor, and caused a short circuit which blew out the fuse of the motor.

Frederickson's fingers of his left hand were badly burned and blackened and the injury was most painful.

He has been obliged to lay off since. Dr. F. C. Sutter is attending to the injured member.

LA CRESCENT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams returned home Friday, after spending a week with their daughter at Trempealeau, Wis.

Mrs. C. E. Boynton returned home Friday evening from St. Paul, where she was attending Grand Chapter.

J. W. Welch returned Saturday from North Dakota, where he was looking after his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown and daughter stopped to visit home folks over Sunday before leaving for Minneapolis, where Mr. Brown is to attend the O. R. T. convention.

On Sunday morning at the Catholic church a class of thirty-five were confirmed.

On Sunday a few friends were invited as birthday surprise for Mrs. L. Whitehouse at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Post left for Black River Falls Tuesday morning, where they will attend the funeral of G. W. Van Herse.

Rev. F. C. Bailey has left for Cincinnati, O., to attend general assembly as delegate from Winona Presbytery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Alfred Welch on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Theyson is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Fred Ober for a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Smith is to be held Thursday morning in the Catholic church.

Miss Eva Jones of St. Paul will give an address in the M. E. church on Monday evening, May 20th, on "A Woman's view of the saloon and how to get rid of it."

John D. Wilson and wife have returned from Kilsdale, Mich., where Mr. Wilson has been transacting business for the last ten days.

Attorney John F. Doherty left today for Chippewa Falls where he will try a law suit.

Lars Finstad of Chasaburg was in the city yesterday transacting business. He left for home today.

We notice that nothing is said the morning after the party about the good reasons why one should drive dull cars away.

You can't make a boy believe that one good turn deserves another after he has blistered his hands turning a grindstone.

Moderate
Price

Calumet Baking Powder

\$1.00.00 will be given for
any substance injurious to
health found in Calumet.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR PARK BRIDGE

CONTRACTORS WILL BID ON
STRUCTURE MAY 31

COST ESTIMATED AT \$5,961

La Crosse Stone Company Will Begin
Market Street Pavement
in a Few Days

Plans and specifications for the new bridge to be built over the lagoon at Pettibone park, have been arranged by City Engineer Woods so that contractors may be prepared to bid on the contract which will be let by the board of public works on the afternoon of May 31.

The estimate of cost for the work is \$5,961.92. The bridge will be a modern structure to harmonize with the surroundings. It will be built of concrete and have brick paving and concrete balusters.

Star Market Street
Work on the improvement of Market street, which is to be paved with macadam, will be commenced in a day or two by the La Crosse Stone company which secured the contract for the work. This will be the largest street job to be done in the city this year.

The La Crosse Stone company has already started on the work of improving the approach to the wagon bridge.

THOMPSON ORATOR

La Crosse Attorney Goes to
Neighboring Town

Galesville is celebrating the seventeenth of May today in old country style and Attorney James Thompson of this city is the orator of the day. He will be followed by other well known speakers.

A grand banquet and ball will follow the exercises in the park. A small party of La Crosse Scandinavians are spending the day there.

PYTHIANS VOTE ON MERGER

La Crosse Lodge Holds Meeting at
Which Articles of Consolidation
Are Agreed to.

Last night La Crosse lodge No. 27 of the K. of P. met and voted in favor of the articles of consolidation as recommended by the committees from Nos. 109 and 27.

Next Tuesday night John P. Linton lodge No. 109 will meet and if they vote in favor of the articles the thing will be carried through.

There was for some time an idea among some of the members of the two lodges to the effect that lodge No. 27 was absorbing 109. This, however, is not so. The merger was recommended by the grand lodge that the two consolidate and in this way they would cut down the running expenses.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

We all need things we can plug along without.

If you are right, don't let a clever man persuade you out of it.

The thoughts you can't express without profanity are not very important.

Apologies are like family skeletons. They should not be taken out before company.

Half our bad temper comes through our inability to see the justice of the other side.

When you think you have done your best the chances are that you have only started.

This would be a more comfortable world if people would listen to reason as readily as to gossip.

Some people have an absurd notion that unless they are always gabbling they will be considered dull.—Atchison Globe.

Theodore A. Vail, who has been elected president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company of Boston at a salary of \$100,000, was born in New Jersey sixty-two years ago, and in his youth worked on a farm in Iowa.

Even people who are all wrapped up in themselves may give you the cold shoulder.

Money to Loan

ON FARMS AND CITY
PROPERTIES

Funds Always on Hand.

Mortgages Bought and Sold.

W. J. HICKSCH.

310 PEARL ST.

The Best Of All \$15.00 Suits



Every man, no matter how large or how small his income, realizes the business sense of getting ALL the value he can, when he spends his money for clothes. Suppose, for example, he intends to spend \$15.00 for a New Suit. If he can get a good Suit in one store, a better one in the next and best of all in the next, then he doesn't want the "good" one or the "better" one because he knows they do not represent all the value his \$15.00 will buy. We are selling the highest grade of Suits for

\$15.00

We have been told we could get more money for them, perhaps we could, but we find that the best way to keep old customers and secure new ones is to give them more for their money than they can get elsewhere

See Our New Grey Worsted, Browns, Blues and Club Checks.

Hats . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

Shirts . . . 50c to \$2.50

Ties 19c to 69c

Collars 2 for 25c

Socks 10c to 75c

Gloves 50c to \$2.00



CO ME & C. NEWBURG,
CORNER THIRD AND PEARL STREETS

FAIR AND WARMER

Weather Here Will Be Good
Today and Saturday

The weather at La Crosse will remain fair tonight and Saturday. It will be cooler tonight. The prediction yesterday was for slight showers today but they failed to materialize.

The prediction for Wisconsin is partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possible showers in the eastern portion tonight. The temperature will fall gradually.

The highest temperature recorded today was 70 degrees and the lowest 50 degrees. There was a four mile wind.

Observer Thompson in discussing the general weather conditions says:

Areas of moderately high pressure overlie the northern Rocky mountain district and the Atlantic states this morning. Between these two "highs" is a narrow trough of low pressure extending from the upper lake region, through the central Mississippi valley, to Arizona. Showers have been general in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, the upper lake region, and along the Atlantic coast. It is cooler in the northwest and the Atlantic states, and warmer in the upper lake region, Mississippi valley and southwest.

The indications are for generally fair and somewhat cooler weather in this section tonight and Saturday.

WILL TOUR EUROPEAN CITIES

Rev. T. T. Hoverstad and Brother to
Leave Sunday for Three
Month Vacation

Rev. T. T. Hoverstad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street, leaves Sunday evening on a trip to Norway, where he goes to visit his mother, sister and brothers, and other relatives and friends. He will also visit other European countries and will spend about three months abroad. He will be accompanied by his brother, the Rev. Helge Hoverstad of Mt. Horeb, Wis.

During his absence other ministers of the United Lutheran church will occupy the pulpit here.

His congregation and friends here wish him a pleasant and happy journey and a safe return.

Notice
The claims committee of the County Board will meet Monday, May 20. Parties having bills against the county will please file same with the County Clerk on or before that date.

A MACHINE FOR WOMEN

should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the big Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 108 North Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

CITY NEWS

TWO RIVER STATIONS—Congressman J. J. Esch has been given two river stations for his district by the U. S. geological survey, to maintain during the next fiscal year.

DECIDE ON CONFERENCE—The decision will be made within the next few days whether or not La Crosse will entertain the annual conference of the M. E. church of Western Wisconsin. It is understood that Ashland is working hard for the convention, but it is thought that La Crosse will in all probability get it.

TO WINONA HOTEL—John F. Kennedy will leave soon for Winona where he will assume the position of chief clerk at the Hotel Winona. Mr. Kennedy has for the past few months been clerk at the Stoddard.

WANT MORE POLICEMEN—The committee which was recently appointed by the Progressive association of the north side are making every effort to get another policeman on the north side. They will report their success at the next meeting, June 1st.

INSTALL \$2,000 ORGAN—A new \$2,000 pipe organ will be installed in St. Mary's church this summer to take the place of the old one worn out as the result of many years of service.

ON INSPECTION TRIP—An inspection party consisting of President Earling, Mr. McIntosh, E. D. Sewell and E. D. Reader of the C. M. & St. P. passed through the city last evening on the Pioneer limited enroute to

the Dakotas and Montana, where they will inspect the new road.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—Geo. P. Mowry has sold to Wm. Exley property in the town of Midway for a consideration of \$150.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephus Emery was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Charles Emery, Ninth and Cass streets. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fertig, and family of Minneapolis were present at the services. Mrs. Emery was the mother of Mrs. Fertig.

BOY PREACHER—Rev. L. Sanders, of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the north side, spoke at the City Mission last night. Rev. Sanders is but 18 years of age, but is a finished speaker.

BAZAAR IS A SUCCESS

Ladies of Eastern Star Are
Making Money

The bazaar now being held at Fjelstad hall by the Ruth Chapter of the Eastern Star, bids fair to outdo any previous attempt in that direction. Large crowds have been in attendance and it is expected that the visitors tonight will tax the capacity of the hall.

Like Cleopatra, the mother of the expert accountant also nursed an adder at her breast.

No man is ever able to tell much about a woman's dress the day after he saw it, beyond whether it looked good or bad to him.

DO YOU WANT ONE?

We are overstocked with old Square Pianos We have some real good ones and in order to move them out of the way to make room for new Pianos we will sell these Squares at anything you might give for them if taken at once. Call today, make your selection and your own price.

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OTHER GAMES IN THE STATE LEAGUE

FREEPORT EASILY WINS FROM
FOND DU LAC 13 TO 4

EAU CLAIRE BEATS OSHKOSH

Shaub, a New Three-I Leaguer With
Madison Wins Game With a
Homer and a Double

FREEPORT, Ill., May 17.—Freeport had an easy time with Fond du Lac yesterday, hitting Pleasants for nineteen safe ones and scoring thirteen runs to the visitors' four. Barber was put off the field for arguing with the umpire. The score: Freeport . . . 105 821 10*—13 19 2 Fond du Lac 101 020 000—4 8 2 Batteries—Gasper and Stark; Pleasants and Goodrich.

Eau Claire 5, Oshkosh 2

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 17.—Eau Claire struck a batting streak in the eighth inning yesterday, scoring three runs and beating Oshkosh 5 to 2. The score: Oshkosh . . . 000 101 000—2 2 3 Eau Claire . . . 100 001 03*—5 5 5 Batteries—Sage and Karnell; Es-selburn and Watson.

Madison 3, Wausau 2
MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Shaub, a new acquisition from the Three-I league, tapped out a homer in the third inning yesterday scoring Gruebner and in the eighth his two bagger scored another run, winning the game for Madison 3 to 2. The score: Madison . . . 000 200 01*—3 6 1 Wausau . . . 101 000 000—2 4 1 Batteries—Cumisky, Grimes, Leahy and Stewart; Todd, Hook and Campbell.

In after years a woman imagines there is something wrong with her husband if he doesn't find fault with his meals.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to wipe her nose on her apron?

A farmer's idea of a vacation is to get a hired man who is willing to do the milking.

FAILS TO FIND BODY OF FATHER

ROY TRUAX RETURNS FROM UN-
SUCCESSFUL QUEST

DROWNED IN MISSISSIPPI

Well Known Former La Crosse Man
Was Hurlled from Bridge in Run-
away to Death in the River

Roy Truax, fireman on the Burlington road, returned today from St. Paul where he went to recover the body of his father, Darwin Truax who, with Fred Hill, was carried off the Rock Island draw bridge at South St. Paul by a runaway team and drowned in the Mississippi.

Mr. Truax was not successful in his attempt and despaired of finding the bodies until the water warms sufficiently to bring them to the surface. He will return to St. Paul, however and continue his efforts until satisfied that his quest is useless.

Darwin Truax was well known to river men in La Crosse and was foreman at various times under Captain Thompson of this division of United States engineers.

SEPARATOR FIRM NOT AGGRIV

Starch Brothers Hire Other Men to
Take Strikers Places and
Will Hire More.

The manager at the Starch Brothers' factory announced today that they have already hired a number of men to fill the places of those who walked out yesterday afternoon and that unless some of the strikers come back they would hire more.

It is understood, however, that all of the strikers will not be taken back, the company claiming that they do not want men who will agitate a strike over so small a matter as the putting of a grate before the entrance to the shops.

There's hardly anything in the world excites a woman more than to have somebody call her up on the telephone when she is away and not leave word who it was.

A Coffee Fact!!

Many Highly Organized People

Are Definitely and Distinctly

Diseased by Coffee

Not with all people, but many, particularly those highly organized—brain workers and their kind—the alkaloid—caffeine—contained in ordinary coffee, has a direct action upon the delicate nerves of the stomach, and by a pathological law the nervous system is gradually and surely affected.

The result will show in a variety of ways, such as headaches and bowel or kidney trouble in some people; in others, smothering sensations about the heart, dyspepsia, etc., and in many the power of the brain is impaired.

Different people will be affected differently, but common sense should teach that if you have any disease or symptoms of disease you should endeavor to locate the source and cause.

It's useless to take medicine and at the same time continue the use of some injurious article of food or drink that not only caused the disease but continues it from day to day.

Leaving off coffee takes away the cause and the natural food elements obtained by long boiling of

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go instantly to replenish and rebuild the delicate gray matter in the nerve centres throughout the body.

Mental poise and sturdy physical health can be turned into wealth, fame and happiness.

Try a Personal Test on

YOURSELF!

"There's a Reason"

The Lincoln Farm Association

A Statement of Its Work and Purpose
By RICHARD LLOYD JONES
Secretary of the Association

The Lincoln Farm Association was organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York early in the month of February, 1906, by a group of patriotic citizens, who believed that the people of our country should, through affiliating with this organization, develop the farm in Larue county, Kentucky, on which Abraham Lincoln was born, into a national park.

The association, prior to its incorporation, acquired the title to this historic farm, consisting of one hundred and ten acres. The association

catalogues, which will ultimately rest in a place of honor and of public access in one of the historic buildings to be erected on the farm. Each subscriber shall receive immediately upon the receipt of his donation to the work of the association, a handsomely engraved certificate of membership in the Lincoln Farm association, bearing on its face a portrait of Lincoln, a picture of the cabin in which he was born, and of the White House at Washington. It will also bear the member's name and the autograph of the officers

the beautiful spring to a mud-puddle; vandal hands have carried off the humble cabin wherein a giant soul was born, and utter neglect surrounds the first home of the great American "Man of Sorrows."

Realizing this neglect, and that this farm birthplace was to be treated with still greater indignity, by the exploitations of speculators, for vulgar show and unwholesome popularity, the association secured the farm under the auctioneer's hammer, and now holds it in trust for the nation. It simply saw the opportunity, which no one else seemed desirous of taking, to protect this shrine from further vandalism, and it desires to turn it over to the people of the United States, to be held forever by them as a garden spot in the nation's history, a trying-place whence North and South, East and West may find the inspiration of national unity and a patriotic righteousness, a growing witness that the "dark and bloody ground" is no longer, and that the "border" state has become the central state. As a patriotic park the Lincoln farm will differ widely from other national parks, such as Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Vicksburg, and others, in that it will ever express our national unity rather than preserve the memory of our lamentable differences. It will continue to be a birth-place of citizenship and patriotism.

It is the sole purpose of this association to help the American people to their own; to co-operate with them in making of this Kentucky farm a worthy companion of Mount Vernon in the affections of the American people and the admiration of the world. It is the purpose of the association to co-operate with the lovers of Lincoln, old and young, and as need be help rather than dictate or direct their patriotic generosity.

The historic ground will be owned and cared for by The Lincoln Farm association's self-perpetuating committee of patriotic citizens. To them will be entrusted the expenditure of the subsidy which the members of The Lincoln Farm association shall raise. Lying, as this farm does, almost at the center of our population, it will ever be the most accessible, and in many ways will be the most attractive, of all our historic parks. It will be the most significant and the most useful as a common ground, typifying the large industrial development growing out of the political harmony of eighty millions of people—a great national school of peace, civic righteousness, and unity, a museum of national loyalty, where all animosity will forever be buried, and where North and South will find a common ground of pride.

The officers and board of trustees of The Lincoln Farm association are as follows:

Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, president; Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to England; Henry Watterson, editor Louisville "Courier-Journal"; Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore; Edward M. Shepard, lawyer and author; August Belmont, director of Louisville & Nashville R. R.; Horace Porter, ex-ambassador to France; William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York county; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, director Lincoln Centre, Chicago; Charles A. Towne, congressman from New York; William H. Taft, secretary of war; Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury; Norman Hapgood, of "Collier's"; Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Lincoln; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Augustus Saint-Gaudens, sculptor; Albert Shaw, editor of "Review of Reviews"; Thomas Hastings, architect; Robert J. Collier, of "Collier's"; Clarence H. Mackay, president Postal Tel. & Cable Co., treasurer; Richard Lloyd Jones, secretary.

The office of the association is at 74 Broadway, New York.

SPOTLIGHTS

Last evening "San Antonio" had its initial performance and proved a play of absorbing interest from the first act to the fall of the final curtain. The story of the play is a logical and absorbing history of Col. John B. Langdon, and his three Circle ranch, at San Antonio, Texas. In the third act the timely arrival of the Texas rangers which prevented the raid on the block house, presented a beautiful military picture, which aroused the large audience to the pinnacle of patriotic enthusiasm. "San Antonio" will be given again tonight with two performances Saturday and Sunday.

The La Crosse & Southeastern railway has arranged to run a special theater train tomorrow night, leaving Viroqua at 6 p. m. and returning after the performance of "San Antonio" which will provide good accommodations for seeing the production.

MANY CELEBRATIONS

Coon Valley and Galesville Among Observers

Many towns are celebrating Norwegian Independence day today. Cashton, Viroqua, Galesville, Trempealeau and other nearby cities are holding special festivities in honor of the Independence of Norway. A large number from here went to Galesville today.

WEBBER SENTENCED

Pal of Monroe Will Spend 2 Years in Waupun

Reinette Webber, who was arrested some time ago, charged with holding up James Kennedy, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Fruit to two years in the state penitentiary at Waupun. Webber maintained his innocence to the last, claiming that he had nothing to do with the affair and that Monroe was telling a false story when he implicated him in the affair.



GET READY!

Warmer Weather is Coming—and you had better come in and let us rig you out with new Spring Clothes, so you will be prepared for it. We are in great shape for you. Our stock is very complete and we will be able to show you a good assortment to pick from.

MEN'S SUITS

We are making great efforts in our line of Suits to sell at—

\$20.00

and we certainly can show you everything that is right at that price, worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, etc.

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Now is the time to buy Cravenettes. Some very good ones at—

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These are mostly shown in the dark gray shades, and in hard finished goods.

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We show the best Balbriggan-underwear in the city at the price—

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These come in stouts, extra sizes and regulars. Also short or long sleeves.

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Made cuffs attached or detached. Coat style or otherwise. Full line of all styles at fifty cents to three dollars.

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The newest out in collars.

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Our prices are never too high, but any price we might name would carry no weight unless you see the Shoes at the price.

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Your Feet will need only one introduction to our kind of Shoes in order to establish a lasting friendship.

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OBJECT TO THE GATE

MACHINISTS WALK OUT WHEN EMPLOYERS KEEP OUT THE CURIOUS

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock four employees of the Starch Bros., separator factory, walked out of the shops on front street, because a six foot gate had been placed before the entrance.

In order to keep people from entering the shop and interfering with the work of the men a six foot gate was erected. This was the only cause of complaint that the men had. In speaking of the affair one of the strikers said:

"We do not like to have people poke fun at us all day. Ever since the gates were put up people who passed have been joshing us. Some asked us how many days we got, because the bars look just like those in front of a cell in jail. We went to the boss and told him that we did not like to work in a place that resembled a jail and asked him to have the gates removed, in a half hour. This he refused to do and we all walked out."

The strike had nothing to do with the union and the men were satisfied with their wages. The management at the factory stated that the men came to them and said if the gates were not removed within a half an hour they would quit. They were told that the gates would remain just as they were and they consequently picked up their belongings and walked out.

The First One.

"It seems that Cholly Roxley has turned over a new leaf." "What leads you to think that?" "I've been told that he's working for his father now for all he's worth."

"Your informant used one 'for' too many."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHOP SUEY HOUSE

Finely Appointed Place is Opened Last Night

One of the finest appointed Chinese chop suey houses in the country, was opened last night at 125 South Third street, upstairs, under the name of Mon Hong Low. The Chinese restaurant is in charge of Lee Sing, the famous Chinese cook who has been tickling the palates of lovers of oriental dishes in La Crosse for a year or more.

In his new quarters Lee Sing will cater to the best trade and will run a restaurant where only the best of trade will be catered to. It is expected that the new chop suey house will become popular among theatergoers and social parties, and become a popular diversion, as it is in the larger cities.

Lee Sing has also imported a large consignment of pure teas, and will wholesale these teas in connection.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A mean man suggests that women probably gained their reputation for patience because they live through the interim between installments of continued stories in the magazines. When a city telegraph operator fails to get the operator at a country station he says: "He's out throwing horseshoes."

Ever notice how a man likes to find fault with his job in the presence of men who haven't as good a one?

Some women are so conscientious that they won't spend any more money on clothes than they can get hold of.

CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Norwegians Wait Nightfall For Festivities

Despite the fact that this is the seventeenth of May, La Crosse has been very quiet. The real excitement will begin this evening, when the different Norwegian societies begin their exercises at the halls about town.

Exercises of the day will be held at the hall of the Normanna Sangerkor, corner of Jay and Fourth street, beginning at 8 o'clock. A regular program of speaking and music will be given, followed by a banquet and ball. Several hundred invitations have been issued.

Almost every man thinks it is up to him to get his hands on all the tainted money he can for the purpose of removing the taint.

CANNOT WITHDRAW

BREWERY WORKERS REFUSE TO ALLOW FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN TO QUIT

Engineers and firemen employed at the breweries will not be allowed to withdraw from the Brewery workers' unions and enter unions of their own craft, if local members of the brewery workers' organizations are consulted.

The movement which is uniform over the entire northwest, originates at Milwaukee where the matter was put to a vote at the meeting. Out of 1,388 brewery workers, but eleven voted for permitting the engineers and firemen to withdraw. William Haman of the brewery workers' union says as follows, regarding the measure:

"The American Federation of Labor threatens to revoke the charter of the engineers and firemen in the event of their refusing to take steps desired by the federation. Should they do so, we will still keep up the fight, and I believe that the Brewery Workers' union will triumph over the American Federation of Labor in such a struggle."

"The engineers and firemen themselves oppose withdrawal and when their position is known, they can not be blamed. In the Brewery Workers' union they enjoy the protection of the entire union. Should the engineers be wronged either by careless discharge or by a reduction in wages, the entire working force of the brewery in which the trouble occurs would walk out. The Brewery Workers' union is one of the best organized of all the labor unions."

"In the American Federation of Labor, the engineers and firemen would receive no more protection than that which they obtain as a unit. When a strike is called in a manufacturing plant, the engineers and firemen do not walk out unless they have a special grievance of their own, nor do the other unions aid them by such sympathetic movements."

You may climb Fool's hill in an auto, but you will not reach the top any earlier. The greatest shame of all is to feel none at things unworthy.

Chinese Chop Suey

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THE TRIBUNE STORY

In Search of Simplicity

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

It was a clear October day. Fifth avenue was radiant with sunshine. Mrs. St. Aubyn, standing at the French window of her pretty little breakfast room, noted the blueness of the sky and the bright color of some autumn leaves that drifted by on a puff of wind.

Below in the street a girl walked briskly, her cheeks glowing from the keen touch of the air. A newsboy whistled blithely as he loitered on the corner. An old woman passed, a basket on her arm. It was filled with apples, rosy and fresh looking as if they had just been shaken from the trees or gathered from the frost starred grass of an orchard. An orchard! Mrs. St. Aubyn smiled. How long was it since she had roamed in one? Twenty years at least, for Mrs. St. Aubyn was thirty-seven.

Twenty years of dinners and teas and dances, of summers passed at Newport and winters spent in idle flittings from Paris to London and from London home again! Luxury had smoothed Mrs. St. Aubyn's path, and time had touched her lightly. Her figure was as slender and supple as a girl's, and there were those of her acquaintance caustic enough to say that during the period of her mourning she had prolonged the wearing of widow's weeds because black set off her amber colored hair and dazzling complexion—a clear rose and white that still defied the aid of cosmetics.

"An orchard!" repeated Mrs. St. Aubyn, looking after the old apple woman who had hobbled to the crossing. "I wore my hair in a braid then, I remember, and a big frilled sunbonnet. How fresh and wonderful the world seemed in those days! It's so long ago that I've almost forgotten what rusticity is like. And yet!"

She paused. A sudden longing for the country took possession of her—for the real country, where no smart, high seated traps met the incoming train, where roads wound between fields, not lawn, and where the air was full of autumn scents and sounds, the smell of earth and withered grass, the rustle of dry leaves underfoot. She turned abruptly from the window and with a swiftness that denoted decision crossed the room and rang the bell.

Prompt as a trapdoor fairy Antoinette appeared.

"I am not going shopping after all," said Mrs. St. Aubyn. "And you may telephone to the dressmaker that I can't keep my appointment for this afternoon."

Antoinette opened her brown eyes wide in astonishment. She would have opened them still wider an hour later had she seen Mrs. St. Aubyn seated in a car whose general dinginess proclaimed its acquaintance with obscure places off the general line of travel. Instead of well groomed commuters and their wives there were men whose clothes were a bit rusty and women whose bulky satchels and bags bore witness that they had been to spend a week with daughter in the city. Wide eyed children clung tenaciously to dolls and bananas, crying babies were vehemently urged to "look out the window at grandpa," and when the train began to move goodbyes were said with an abandon which half amused, half stirred Mrs. St. Aubyn. In her world repression was the law of life. It was long since she had been in touch with the simple, homely things of existence.

"To think that this actually occurs in New York!" she murmured to herself and then, laughed a little guiltily, for under her monogrammed morocco bag there reposed a neat brown paper parcel containing chicken sandwiches and a bottle of olives that she had paused to buy at the station in the breathlessness of her flight. Bought at the station! With what horrified shudders would Antoinette have protested had she known, and with what ejaculations would she have complained against the crowded stuffiness of the train!

"Fairview!" called the conductor. Mrs. St. Aubyn looked at her time table. Four stations more!

It was noon when she stepped out at Meadowbank. The narrow platform was deserted save for a young telegraph operator, who looked appreciatively at Mrs. St. Aubyn's tailor made costume of gray and violet and inquired if she would like a team. She shook her head. She would rather walk. How well she knew the road! And how little it had changed! She followed it by a cluster of trim fenced houses, past the general store and on to where the fields widened and stretched away to hills whose summits were a misty blue. Blackberry vines, rusty with fall, tangled at the roadside, and here and there asters glowed like a purple flame. At the far edge of the village outskirts she came to a rambling white house. Grass grew knee deep in its yard. Its windows were shuttered. Its door bore a placard, "For Sale." Over its porch the bare tendrils of a honeysuckle vine stirred with every passing wind. By a path still faintly discernible through a network of weeds Mrs. St. Aubyn took her way to the orchard. There she came upon a sight which held her stock still with amazement.

"Jimmy!" cried Mrs. St. Aubyn. "What in the world are you doing here?"

Jimmy Vanringcourt forsook the apple for which he had been reaching and colored to the roots of his iron gray hair. Then he came forward.

"My dear Helene!" he exclaimed.

"Who ever would have thought of seeing you?"

"I came by the noon train," said Mrs. St. Aubyn.

"Ah! And I by the one before it. Hasn't changed much, has it?" he continued, nodding toward the old house.

"Except that the grass is ragged. It looks just the same as that summer you spent here with your aunt. Have you ever been back here since?"

"Never," said Mrs. St. Aubyn, flushing.

"Nor I. Strange, isn't it, that we should meet? What prompted you to come today?"

"Oh, I don't know. I think the social merry-go-round has begun to pall. I got so tired of people and things, and I wanted to get away from them."

There was a moment's silence. The wind stirred the fallen leaves with a soft rustle, and a bit of thistle-down floated lazily by.

"I thought," said Mrs. St. Aubyn presently, "that you were in Europe."

"So I have been for the last six months. I got back yesterday. And this morning I had the strangest longing to see this old place, and so I came."

"Two worldlings in Arcady," laughed Mrs. St. Aubyn, "and hunger reminds me that I have brought a lunch."

"Good!" He spread his coat out on the grass. "Will you sit here? And if you don't mind waiting a bit I'll go to the village and skimpish for a kettle and some tea."

"And two teacups would be an adjunct also."

"I'll try," said Vanringcourt.

They lunched in gypsy fashion, the kettle singing over a fire of twigs, while the glow of midday softened into the long light of afternoon.

"A mellow light to see visions by," observed Vanringcourt.

"Visions?"

"All day I've been longing for a glimpse of a girl that I used to know. She used to wear a pink linen gown and her hair in a braid and carry a frilled sunbonnet on her arm. The last time I saw her this orchard was all in bloom, and she promised to love me for ever and ever, and in token of that we exchanged rings made of grass."

"My dear Jimmy," protested Mrs. St. Aubyn.

Vanringcourt fumbled in his pocket.

"There it is," he said, smiling whimsically.

"How absurd," said Mrs. St. Aubyn, but her voice trembled.

"Yes, isn't it—to cherish that little bit of dried grass as I've cherished nothing else on earth, although the girl that gave it to me decided six months later that love in a cottage was only another name for folly and that money and position were what counted most! For, you see, in the meantime, like the fairy godmother in the nursery tale, a rich relative had come and whisked her away to town, and when next I saw her the wild rose had become an American Beauty, the greatest success of a brilliant social season. Voila tout!"

"But you?"

"Oh, yes, I know. I've had success too. I've gained it. I'm counted fortunate as the run of men go, yet the thing I've wanted most I've never had. Nothing else ever really mattered except the girl I knew in this orchard. All my life and all my heart have been empty because of her."

"It was spring then, and it is autumn now."

"The glory of the year," said Vanringcourt.

"But in these last few months you've never even written to me, you've never said you remembered or—or cared."

"I waited till the moment came when you found things empty, as you have found them today, till you knew that your golden apples were only Dead sea fruit. You refused the boy's love that was offered you in the springtime. Will you take the man's love that I offer you now, Helene?"

"Oh, Jimmy," she began, and then her eyes brimmed and speech failed her, but she reached out her hands to him with an adorable gesture, and as he kissed her a late bird poised on a bough above their heads burst suddenly into song.

FIRST EXCURSION SUNDAY

The steamer La Crosse will run the first excursion of the season out of this city, May 19, to Winona. The Athletics ball team plays at Winona Sunday so the trip will be one worth taking.

Great Britain has always been most generous to her soldiers. Lord Roberts received \$500,000 for his services in the Transvaal.

WERLIEN HERE TO PAINT THE TOWN

AND ITS BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS WITH EXQUISITE ART

A NOTED LANDSCAPE ARTIST

Man Known Throughout Country as Genius Honors La Crosse With Visit

In the person of E. Sather Werlien La Crosse is now entertaining a celebrated landscape artist, who has come with the purpose of perpetuating with the brush some of the exquisite beauty spots with which nature has adorned this vicinity. Mr. Werlien is known to the art critics as one of the most faithful portrayals of landscape, a genius widely acquainted and much admired. His stay in La Crosse will be brief, but during his visit he hopes to find opportunity for occupation of his genius in a way that will be complimentary to La Crosse.

Speaking of his career and his work the St. Paul Dispatch recently said:

"E. Sather Werlien, a celebrated Norwegian landscape artist, is at present in the city, getting ideas for additional pictures, and, incidentally, exhibiting those he has already completed."

"Mr. Werlien is a student of the art school in Christiania, Norway, and has also studied in the art school at Paris. He has traveled extensively and his sketches represent different scenes along the route of his travels."

"He does all of his work in water colors. Some of the scenes depicted are sketched while the artist was far above the clouds and others represent valley and rural scenes. All seasons of the year, including tropical scenes, from the sunny south as well as the snow covered parts of this country, and of his native land, are included in his collection."

"Mr. Martin is enthusiastic about the scenery which is afforded the student of art in this country. He says that he has not found a place anywhere which is so representative of all kinds of climates, from the tropical to the frigid. He gave it as his opinion that the sunsets in Minnesota were as near perfection to the lover of true grandeur as a sunset could possibly be."

"While in the city Mr. Werlien will visit the different points of interest and it may be he will paint some of them."

Letters at the Church.

"That seems a tremendously big bunch of mail to be delivered at a church," remarked an early caller to the sexton.

"A good deal of it belongs to the parishioners," he explained. "I do not mean to the regular worshippers, but to persons who drop in for an occasional service. They are mostly comparative strangers in town. When leaving home, they have no idea what they will do or where they will be located, so in order to relieve the anxiety of their friends they give instructions to send their mail to some church of which they have all heard. The mere fact that the wanderers have to call at such a place once or twice a week for letters is considered a guarantee of their safety. The pastors welcome such an arrangement. It may be an additional responsibility to take care of the letters, but it keeps them in touch with many strangers who otherwise probably would not go near a church."—New York Sun.

The Primary Colors.

Primary colors are the colors into which white light is separated by the dispersion of a prism. Those named by Newton are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Artists reduce these to three, red, yellow and blue. Scientists generally consider red, green and blue to represent the primary color sensations, and in one theory there are supposed to be three sets of nerves in the retina which can respond to these three colors. The idea of three primary colors is that from the combination of these three all hues may be produced which are to be found in white light.

Lord Cromer, who has relinquished the Egyptian premiership, is said to have accomplished wonders in the matter of reforms in that country.

APPLICATION IS WISDOM'S SOURCE

LET CHILD ACTUALLY GET TO BOTTOM OF THINGS

VIEW OF MISS JANE ADAMS

Pupil Will Then Understand It More Thoroughly; Speaker Takes Up Manual Training.

Considering the unfavorable weather of last evening a very good audience greeted Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, the lower floor of the Baptist church being well filled. She was introduced by Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ church and without any preliminary remarks entered at once into her subject. The main idea of Miss Addams' remarks was along the line of practical, rather than traditional, education for the child. If the education is gained by industry commingling with everyday objects and familiar things, the effect is so much more lasting on the mind. So much more real education can be gleaned in this manner than from books alone. Manual training was spoken of at considerable length as being a great factor in the education of children today.

Miss Addams related a practical instance of a grade in a public school in Chicago which had for its lesson one day, "Corn." First came the literature on the subject, then the discovery of corn, when corn was first introduced into America, then the real article itself, which the children ground into meal. Then the process of making into cornbread which was accomplished right there, the room being supplied with a gas stove. Then Miss Addams was invited to partake, which she did with great relish, and she remarked that to her mind no child that participated in that lesson would ever see a piece of cornbread without knowing just how it was made and all about it. Another day the children printed their own lesson on miniature printing presses. At the close of her lecture Miss Addams extended an invitation to any one to make remarks and ask questions and a number who did so were answered in a very satisfactory manner. Miss Addams has a clear, incisive way of speaking and is possessed of refined diction.

Her lecture was very instructive and it was a great pleasure to hear her. Miss Addams came here under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ABUSE OF THE DEAD.

Queer Custom of the Bagas Forehs of French Guinea.

The Bagas Forehs, who live in French Guinea, quit life in a manner anything but commonplace. When a man dies his wife and children do not lament him. Instead they are angry at having been abandoned. They prop the body up against the house with the forked branch of a tree and invite their friends and relatives to come, all of whom are furious that one of their own has left them. When all the guests have arrived the wife of the deceased advances and addresses what was once her husband in a way well calculated to scare his ghost away from the neighborhood.

"There now, listen! You'd leave me, would you? So you don't want to live with me? Why do you do this way? Haven't I always been a good wife to you? Haven't I been a good mother to your children? Haven't your rice and fish always been well cooked? Have you anything to reproach me with? Nothing. Then shall not you go? Coward! Traitor! You shall not leave without receiving the correction that such conduct deserves."

Then the blows begin to rain down upon the poor defenseless figure. Presently the tired wife gives place to the children, and they in turn to the relatives and friends, all of whom similarly abuse it. At length, with a natural human impulse, their fury spent, they try to make amends to the hapless corpse. They bathe it and bury it a meter deep inside the house, and each day at the dinner hour the family places on the tomb some grains of rice and a little palm wine for refreshment of the soul should it return.—Washington Post.

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Before you purchase a new suit for this Spring and Summer, come, if only out of curiosity, to see the remarkable values we offer in

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For The Little Fellow

We carry a complete stock of everything the little fellow needs, including Buster Brown, Buddy Tucker and Norfolk Suits. Get him a Suit of our "NEVER WEAR OUTS" \$2 to \$7

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Are to be seen here daily. Late arrivals worth while seeing in new Spring Shirts, Cravats of novelty weave silks, plain and fancy half-hose, light and medium-weight underclothing in natural and fancy colors—all at prices to save you money.

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ALL OUR ICE IS PUT THROUGH PLANER, REMOVING ALL SNOW-ICE AND DIRT

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ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO.

TRY THE LUCKY NUMBER.

401 HAGAR STREET.

MRS. SAWYER IS DEAD

Well Known Woman Dies at Age of 70 Years

Mrs. William Sawyer, wife of one of the oldest and best known residents of La Crosse county, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Sparta, Wis., after a lingering illness.

The deceased was 70 years old and was born in the state of New York. She came to La Crosse county a number of years ago with her husband, William Sawyer.

They lived for some time at Big Creek, just about five miles this side of Sparta.

She is well known throughout the country and besides the large number of friends a husband and two children, one son and one daughter, are left to survive her.

One of the children is Frank Sawyer of San Francisco, Cal., and the daughter is Mrs. McKnight of Sparta.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced as yet but it will probably take place at Sparta.

The emperor of Austria's finest specimen among his collection of menu cards is said to be the one used at the dinner given by the czar of Russia to ex-President Faure of France.

There is a general movement for the holding of a reunion of the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence at the Jamestown exposition, July 4.

Next month, thirty automobile coaches costing \$5,000 each will be placed in operation on Broad street, Philadelphia, a thoroughfare from which street cars are excluded.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

You have seen this quotation hundred of times if you have read our advertisements--Those three little words mean LOTS OF DOLLARS SAVED to the buying public, because it means just what it says. We are the only store in the city that carry Furniture, Ranges, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., that show a disposition to give sales on saleable goods, in the season when goods are in demand. Please notice we don't wait and offer them when the public is through buying, and then being out of the High Rent District, note the saving, just stop and think, if we were up town just 1 1-2 blocks our rent for the same space would be five times as much. Do you wonder then why we can undersell. You don't need a magnifying glass to get the answer. Watch for our advertisement in Saturday's paper, maybe it will interest you.

THE NELSON CARPET COMPANY,

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Boys and girls. Pamperin Cigar company, 113 South Second.
WANTED—At once, teamsters at the Gateway City Transfer Line.
WANTED—Experienced press feeder at once at Wheaton Printing office, McMillan building.
WANTED—Machinists and apprentices. Starch Brothers, 108 Pearl street.

HAVE
H. G. ROGERS DO YOUR WIRING
233 N. 7th Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Girls at the Modern Steam Laundry, 116 North Third street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth street.
WANTED—Experienced cook, family of four, 1419 Cass street.
WANTED—Woman to clean office two or three days each month. Vote-Berger company.
WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1147 Main.

Morris & Hartwell
LAWYERS

AN APPEAL TO REASON—If good printing will assist in making bad business good, why should it not all the more make a good business better? High-class work is the particular specialty of THE INLAND PRINTING CO. No order too small, no order too large. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehress, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—English setter puppies. Inquire 234 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—A good grocery business, best of location. Address Grocer, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—New \$25.00 gentleman's wheel for \$18.00. Used six weeks. Call 323 Cameron avenue.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Launch, 22 1/2 feet long, 6 foot bow. All in first class condition, boat house included. See Hettinger, 327 Main street.



First Caddy: "He don't give much away, does he?"
Second Caddy (who has had greatness thrust upon him): "Im? Only his old clothes."

FIRST NIGHT AT THE NEXT MUSICAL COMEDY.



The authors being called before the curtain.

READ THE TRIBUNE'S SPORTING NEWS

FOR WOMEN

WRINKLES OF FASHION.
Hand Painted Lace the Vogue—Spring Millinery Notes.
Hand painted lace is the last cry in Paris. It is made of coarse net with muslin flowers appliqued in design and hand painted in natural colors.
Large hats are raised at one side or at the back, and masses of tulle, malines or ribbon and flowers fill in the angle.
All the popular spring flowers are used upon the spring hats. One very lovely helmet shaped hat is wound with heliotrope silk, while at the side there is a shower bouquet of violets falling upon the hair, with a few chiffon loops and ends. It is inexpensive, but becoming and beautiful.
Crochet buttons of silk and linen are extremely smart and are to be had in



A SMART SPRING COSTUME—5634, 5407.

all colorings. Buttons of tortoise and other shells, enriched with gold or mock jewels, are fetching.
One of the new hats is of tobacco brown with a wide brim. At the back there is a cascade of brown feathers.
The uncurled feather, looking wild to the unaccustomed eye, graces many a hat, and the feather that stands up straight, all uncurled and shaded at the tip, is also seen. Truly there is an assortment in the feathers of today.
Checked suitings are very smart this season. In the cut is one that combines an attractive little Eton coat with one of the favorite skirts that are tucked in clusters.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of June, 1907, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1907, to the first day of June, 1908, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse.
Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), Pumping station.
(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.
(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.
(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.
(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.
City Hall and Fire stations, 280 more or less tons screened lump coal of (B), (C) and (D).
Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.
All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his proposal and specification therefor.
No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.
If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.
Audited May 17, 1907.
W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

DAILY MARKETS

MARKET ADVANCES BUT EASES OFF

PROFIT TAKING TAKES BACK PART OF DAY'S GAIN

HIGH SHOWS A 5C ADVANCE

Market Slumps Off From This Figure From 1 1/2 to 2 Cents at the Close

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Wheat opened 1 1/2 cents under yesterday's closing, on profit taking, heavy north-west receipts and short selling. The low level was not maintained very long, and the market soon became strong and active climbing up rapidly and making new high records all around. It is rumored that Wall street is in the market and all sorts of predictions are afloat. Orders poured into the pit from all over to buy wheat near the prevailing market quotations. The market eased off 1 1/2 to 2 cents on heavy realizing near the close.
Corn and oats advanced in sympathy with the strength in wheat, corn ruling about 1 cent above yesterday's closing prices and oats about 2 cents with wheat up 5 cents from the low level.

Minneapolis Quotations
Open High Low Close
WHEAT
July 98 1/4 103 1/4 98 1/4 101 1/4
Sept. 98 1/4 103 1/4 98 1/4 102 1/4
CHICAGO Quotations
WHEAT
July 97 1/2 102 1/2 96 1/4 100 1/4
Sept. 97 1/2 102 1/2 96 1/4 101 1/4
CORN
July 52 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Sept. 52 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
OATS
July 44 1/4 47 1/4 44 1/4 46 1/4
Sept. 37 1/4 39 1/4 37 1/4 39 1/4
PORK
July 16.55 16.75 16.45 16.70
Sept. 16.60 16.90 16.55 16.77
LARD
July 9.12 9.35 9.12 9.27
Sept. 9.25 9.50 9.25 9.40
Minneapolis Cash Market
On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 104 1/4 @ 1/2; No. 1 northern, 103 1/4 @ 1/2; to arrive, 103 1/4; No. 2 northern, 101 1/4 @ 1/2; to arrive, 101 1/4; No. 3 northern, 97 @ 98.
Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1/2.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50 1/2.
Barley—72 @ 79.
Rye—76 1/2 @ 78 1/2.
Flax—124.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 3,410; prospects weak at yesterday's close. Light, \$6.30 @ \$6.52 1/2; mixed, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; heavy, \$6 @ \$6.40; rough, \$6 @ \$6.15.
Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; dull.

FOOLED WHOLE FAMILY.

How the Tinkling of the Phone Gave Mabel a Cue.

The telephone in Mr. Martin's handsome suburban home hung in the big, warm library, whether the whole family was wont to gather every evening after dinner. This night it tinkled faintly, and Miss Mabel sprang to answer it. There was no one at the other end, but Miss Mabel's quick wit instantly devised a scheme to interest the household all the same. This one sided conversation was what they heard:
"The theater Friday night! Oh, sister has an engagement. I am sure she'll be sorry not to go."
Miss Elise, rather savagely: "Why, Mabel, I haven't an engagement! Who is it?"
But Mabel paid no attention to the protest and went on blithely: "Father? No; I think he said that horse, if you mean Arabian."
Father, sternly: "Mabel, Arabian is not sold. Is that Bowser?"
"No; father will not be in town this week. He has the goat."
Father, snappishly: "Mabel, are you deaf? Tell Bowser I'll see him tomorrow at the club."
"Ha, ha! That's a good one on mamma. No; I'll not peach. Yes; she'll be glad to have you lunch with us tomorrow."
Mamma severely: "Mabel, who is that you are inviting here to lunch tomorrow? The house is torn up for spring cleaning. Recall that at once."
"Babe? Oh, she's vigorous. Box of candy? Please don't trouble. Mamma has been eating candy all day and is half sick now."
Little Mabel was all attention at once, but the telephone confab went on.
"Mr. Prim, sister says I am wrong. Her engagement is for the next Friday. She will be delighted to go with you to the play Friday night."
Miss Elise, savagely: "Mabel, is that that odious little Prim? You know I would not be seen at a dog show with him."
"Well, goodbye. We will see you tomorrow at 2." Mabel hung up the receiver and turned to the outraged family.
Family chorus, "Mabel!"
Miss Mabel, who has been a victim earlier in the day: "Is this the first of April? Good night! I am off for bed."
Judge.

Alfred A. Woodhull, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, who has been the Princeton university lecturer on hygiene, has tendered his resignation. He was graduated from Princeton in 1856.

LOCAL MARKET IS AT A STANDSTILL

NO CHANGES AISE NOTED IN THE PRICES HERE

FARMERS ARE ALL GRATIFIED

That Backward Spring Has Not Damaged Crops and Work Is Progressing Now

The local market remains stationary today, no changes being noted. The crop report from along the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern road west of La Crosse is gratifying in that it shows that the cool weather has done no harm whatever to the growing grain.

(Friday, May 17).
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, pound, 25 @ 26c
Renovated, pound, 22c
Roll, pound, 20c
Dairy, pound, 22 @ 23c
Eggs, dozen 14 @ 15c

(Prices by A. G. & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$5.40
Straight, per barrel, 5.20
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton, \$21.00
Brans, per ton, 20.00
White middlings, per ton, 22.00
Red dog, per ton, 23.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat, 65 @ 70c
Spring wheat, 68 @ 71c
Barley, 55 to 58c
Oats, 38 @ 40
Corn, 45 @ 50c
Rye, 55 @ 60c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs, from \$5.50 to \$6
Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$3 to \$3.50
Cows \$2 to \$3
Sheep \$3 to \$4
Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, pound, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2
Hams, 13 1/2 @ 14
Shoulders, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/4
Bacon, 12 1/2 to 15 1/4
Dry beef 15 1/4 to 17 1/4

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c
Butter, dairy 30c
Creamery, pound, 30c
Celery, stalk, 10c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5, 8 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel, 50c
Carrots, bunch, 8c
Beets, bunch 5c
Rhubarb, pound, 5c
Wax beans, pound, 20c
Tomatoes, pound, 15c
Cucumbers, each 5 @ 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches, 5c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Spinach, peck 30c
Green onions, 2 bunches 5c
Asparagus, bunch 10c
Lettuce, bunch 5c
Egg plant, each 20c

Fruits.
Apples, eating, peck, 60c
Apples, cooking 50c
Oranges, dozen 30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen 25c
Bananas, dozen 20 @ 25c
Strawberries, quart 20c
Pineapples, each 25 @ 30

(Quoted by H. M. Slegor.)
Pickle, 8c
Pike, pound, 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound, 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry.
Old chickens 12 1/2c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound, 18c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12 1/2c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound, 15 @ 15 1/2
Full cream Twin, pound 16c
Full cream Limburger, pound, 14 1/2c
Full cream Young America, 16c
Full cream Swiss, 17 to 18c
German hand, per box, 90c
Prie-ost 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.
Hay, wild, \$3.00
Hay, tame, \$12 @ \$13
Straw, ton, \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord, \$5.00
Second growth oak, 6.00
Old oak, 5.50
Pine wood, 5.50
Lry wood, cord \$6.00

The Old Bedlam.
Bethlehem (pronounced Bedlam) is the London lunatic asylum. It was originally founded in 1347 as a priory, but is spoken of as a hospital for lunatics in 1473, and when the church was despoiled it was granted to the city of London as such an asylum. At one time the wretched inmates were exhibited to the public like so many wild beasts, as Pepps notes in his diary and Hogarth shows in one of his sketches. Patients that were harmless or half cured were given badges and released to beg in the streets. Edgar in "King Lear" impersonates one of these wandering Tom-o-Bedlams.

Wigg—"Young Dashaway's father is some high dignitary of the church. A canon, I think. Wagg—"I always thought young Dashaway was a son of a gun."

A woman hates to tell her husband how much her dress cost, and her friends how little.

Many a self-made man marries a tailor-made woman.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 11:40 a. m. 12:40 a. m. 8:35 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:30 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 3:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m. 12:55 a. m. 4:35 p. m. 11:00 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Onasha and West	a 12:05 p. m. a 3:30 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a. m. c 7:50 p. m.	a 11:30 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:05 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and West	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Green Bay & Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, Barab, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest. J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chassaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virquo	a 7:40 a. m. b 3:00 p. m. c 6:00 p. m.	a 10:15 a. m. b 5:00 p. m. c 5:00 p. m.

Daily: b, daily except Sunday; c Sunday only

all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Ellen F. Pierce, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, in probate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1907, the undersigned Wm. S. Burroughs, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will on Saturday, the 8th day of June, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said La Crosse county, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder the following described lands situated in the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, to wit:

I.
Lot number three (3) in block seven, entered (17) of T. Burns, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and F. M. Rublee's addition to La Crosse, being the house and premises situated on the east side of Ninth street between Badger and Pine streets, in the city of La Crosse, known as No. 420 North Ninth street.

Also the certain premises described as lot two (2) in block five (5) of the first addition to Spier's addition to La Crosse, being the house and premises situated at the southeast corner of Vine and Twentieth streets in the city of La Crosse.

The terms of sale will be cash. Dated May 16th, A. D., 1907.
WM. S. BURROUGHS, Executor.

Let Down Easy.
Little Fred was looking at the stars, which seemed to him a very long way off.
"Mamma," he said, "is heaven up there?"
"Yes, dear," his mother replied.
"And did I come down from heaven?"
"Yes, dear."
Fred pondered a moment. "Did God let me down easy, mamma?" he said then, again looking up at the stars.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Sure Proof.
"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"
"Not much. Look how often dress-makers and tailors are left on their knees."—Pittsburg Post.

Mme. Doddlieu, "the oldest woman in France," died at Paris at the age of 106. She retained possession of her faculties until the very last and was in the habit of taking a short walk daily until a few days before the fatal seizure.

BATAVIAN National Bank

Capital \$400,000
Surplus 100,000
Stockholders' liability 400,000
\$900,000
This is the amount provided by the stockholders to protect the depositors in this bank.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

Resources

Loans and Discounts \$257,301.67
Overdrafts 211.60
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities 71,125.35
Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault 297,485.41
Total \$1,066,075.38

Liabilities

Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 8,053.38
Deposits 857,015.40
Total \$1,066,075.38

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$3,125,000.00
Overdrafts 4,220.45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00
Other bonds 191,650.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other real estate 100.00
CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$50,000.00
With banks 569,294.05
With Treas. U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults 244,829.39
876,623.44

LIABILITIES

Capital \$250,000.00
Surplus 250,000.00
Undivided profits 30,414.17
Circulation 247,820.00
DEPOSITS 3,715,476.60
Total \$4,493,690.77
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital \$25,000.00
Surplus 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnar, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

WARNING

Is always well to heed. Profit by the example of others. Favor us with your orders for NEBUER GINGER ALE and you will not feel apprehensive about future developments. Our beverages are bottled under the most sanitary conditions. We await your orders for our SPARKLING NEBUER GINGER ALE.

North Side Bottling Works
901-903 ROSE ST.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Eczema, Itching Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

DOERFLINGER'S

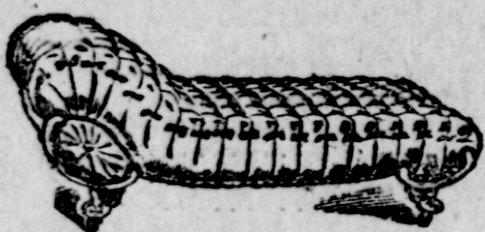
SATURDAY
GROCERY MONEY SAVERS

SUGAR—H. & E. granulated cane 20 pounds for	\$1.00
PICKLES—Fancy sour mixed, special at the quart	10c
OLIVE OIL—Heinz's pure 8 oz. bottle, special at	35c
BAKED BEANS—Heinz's No. 2 cans, special at	13c
CATSUP—Puritan Brand, 14 oz. bottles, special at	9c
CHOCOLATE—Regla brand Premium fine baking at the pound	25c
TEA—Sun Dried Japan, regularly worth 50c the pound. Saturday one pound, 4 premium coupons, special for	37c
COFFEE—Country Club high grade, one pound and 6 premium coupons for	30c
SOUP—Heinz's Tomato, regularly selling at 20c, Saturday at the can	15c
PEAS—Van Camps sifted early June. Regular 15c cans Saturday at the can	11½c
TOMATOES—Extra standard, Saturday special at the can	9c
PUMPKIN—Home brand No. 3 cans, specially priced at the can	11c
APRICOTS—El Monto brand, extra fancy, special at the can	12½c
SALMON—Plymouth Rock brand medium red Alaska. Tall cans, Saturday special at the can	11½c
APPLES—Fancy Illinois pack, gallon cans special at	23c
TOMATOES—Genesee brand solid pack per gallon cans special at	30c

A HARVEST OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS HERE
WE ARE HELPING TO FURNISH HUNDREDS OF HOMES

And helping establish homes in the most practical way, too. We cannot tell you too often that we are ready to extend help in furnishing the house through our well known and popular credit giving methods. We extend credit to you willingly, liberally, pleasantly. Credit is here to meet your necessities—just as you want it—Credit for anything in this store anytime you want it.

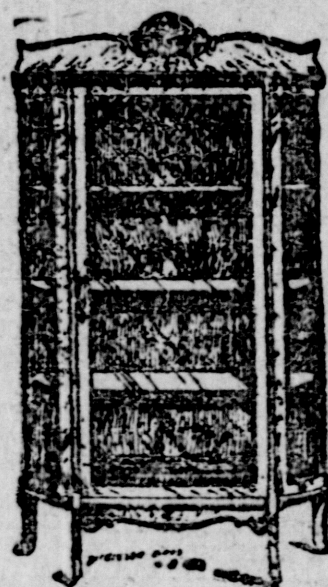
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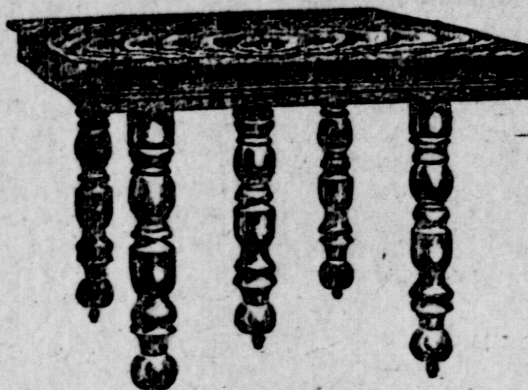
"Woodward's" New
Comfort Giving
Couches
\$11.75

Built on the latest steel construction plan, with long drawn out steel wire springs and felt mattress tops. Any one sold to you on easy terms of \$1.00 cash and 50c per week.

You will find all the goods advertised here on our floors exactly as represented. These goods are for sale. We have ample quantities of them.



China Closet \$16.75
Made of selected quarter sawed oak, fitted with bent glass ends, and removable shelves. Is hand carved and handsomely finished. The closet is extra wide, and furnished with patent castors if desired. Terms, \$1.00 cash, 50c per week.

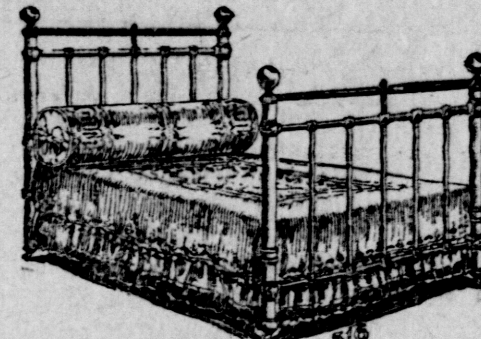


Solid Oak Dining Table
\$8.75

Finished golden, and polished into a piano like smoothness. The top extends 6 feet, and workmanship, style and finish considered, it represents a value well up to \$12.00.

Terms \$1.00 cash, 50c per week.

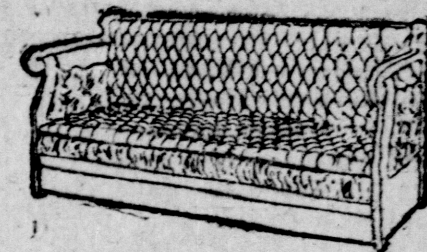
Every article marked in plain figures. Everything we sell we guarantee.



A Combination Offer at
\$10.75
Consisting of Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress

The bed is of excellent design and extremely artistic, made of heavy, seamless tubing, and ornamental chills. It is fitted with all steel side rails and patent easy rolling castors. The mattress is a soft top, good quality, with taped edges, and the spring is a substantial woven wire, and is well made.

Terms \$1.00 cash, 50c per week.



\$2.00 Cash and 75c
Per Week

Secures this bed davenport, constructed of mahogany birch, has patent automatic opening. Makes a beautiful davenport during the day and a soft, comfortable bed at night, covered with specially selected velours, upholstered over guaranteed springs. Our special \$23.75 price

WOODWARD SUPPLY CO., 511-13 MAIN

HATS THAT SUIT
MEN WHO WEAR 'EM

THE HAT MAN GIVES A FEW
IDEAS ABOUT FITNESS

THERE'S CHARACTER IN HATS

And There's a Shape and Style and
Propriety for All Ages and
Conditions of Men

"Stated as a general proposition," said the hat man, "and referring of course not to the head size of the hat, but to its general dimensions, young men wear a smaller and older men a larger hat. The older a man gets the more hat he wants, and while young men may without attracting undue attention wear freak hats, old men should as they commonly do, wear hats of conservative design, befitting the dignity of their greater age."

The hat man is the man behind the La Crosse Hat Works. He is a funny man, so changeable. Sometimes he is rotund and rosy, and they call him "Fritzi"; sometimes he is slim and keen, and they call him "Nick." But he is always busy and smiling, and his hats are the only hats. He rambled along: "An old man wearing a young man's hat would be more conspicuous than a young man wearing an old man's hat, for the reason that while we expect older men to conform to the customs approved for men of their years, we yield to younger men, if not more license, at least more latitude. We expect that young men will give more play to their fancies and humor their inclination for novelty more freely."

"Thus it comes about that young men are likely to follow the fashions in hats, whatever they may be, as their young spirits prompt them, and as they may more safely do, while older men incline to wear what is most suitable and so really most becoming to them."

"We are all better dressed now in every way than we used to be, and speaking now, you understand, of older men, we were never so appropriately hatted. You might walk the length of Broadway and not meet an old man wearing a funny hat; for whatever the youngsters may do, men of mature years have now almost universally the taste and good judgment to select and wear the style of hat best suited and most appropriate and becoming to them personally."

"What style of hat should an old man wear? That depends upon the man himself, and commonly he can

be depended upon to select for himself the hat that is right. It would be difficult to specify any one hat that would do perfectly for all men, but there is a hat for every man if he only knows himself what he ought to have and will take the trouble to find it. Take, for example, derby or stiff hats.

"Manufacturers now produce derby hats in many styles as to shape and in many variations as to height of crown and width of brim, and in many combinations of the several variations, all of which is no doubt familiar to you; but perhaps you do not realize what an enormous difference a slight variation in the hat's shape or proportions may make in the hat itself or in the appearance of the hat on a man's head. A difference of a quarter or half an inch in the height of a hat's crown would make a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the brim would make a great difference there, while a difference of a quarter of an inch in the brim width would make all the difference in the world."

"So there may be almost innumerable variations or modifications more or less important in the styles or proportions of derby hats, and it is possible for every man to be suited."

"A tall, spare man would want among derbies a hat with a moderately high crown and a narrow brim, or at least a brim somewhat rolled up and made to appear narrow on the sides; he can have the brim rather wider at the front and back than in the middle, and in mind that in measuring a brim we measure it at the front or back, where it is flattest and broadest. Such a hat for a tall, spare man carries his figure up to a natural and appropriate and slightly termination. If the crown were too low it would look out of, and if the brim were too wide it would be conspicuous."

"Now, take a shorter, stouter man—say a man with a big waist measure. He would want a hat with a crown not quite so high, but with a broader brim; obviously, if you carry up imaginary lines, a hat of such proportions would be in more appropriate keeping with the stouter man's figure than a higher and narrower hat would be."

"Among soft hats, of course, the man of mature years does not choose a low crowned telescope hat, this being a style supposed to be especially suited to younger men. Here again, in soft hats, the man of more years wants more hat, and he chooses from among the various styles that by common consent and indeed by actual appropriateness are adapted to older men."

"But among these there is a wide choice, and the man selecting a soft hat for himself which is likely to be of a style that he will adopt and continue to wear, should get the hat really best suited to him."

"And that, as I have said, is something that men of mature years

WILL NOT DALLY
WITH ATTORNEYS

JUDGE FRUIT DEMANDS QUICK
ACTION CASES

CALENDAR ABOUT COMPLETED

McAdams Assault Case Among Those
to Be Heard Before the Close
of Present Term

There are only three criminal cases and four civil cases left on the calendar for the May term of court. Judge Fruit has issued a preemption order from the bench in which it is emphatically stated that the cases scheduled on a certain day will either be called or dismissed.

The three criminal cases to be argued is the one against Albert Hanson charged with desertion, the Rev. Hofer, the St. Joseph's Ridge priest who is charged with a statutory offense by Miss Bertha Taylor, one of his parishioners, and the McAdams assault case.

SUMMIT CO. IS INCORPORATED

North Side Stove Works Files Articles and La Crosse People are Among Incorporators.

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Summit Stove company of this city. The capital of the concern is stated as \$95,000. Following are the incorporators: L. C. Colman, E. L. Colman, Frank P. Hixon, Jos. M. Hixon.

now more than ever do. Not all older men really get the hat most appropriate for them, but more and more of them do, and they never showed such good taste and judgment and sense of the fitness of things as now. You might not meet an older man with a distinctively unsuitable hat in a day. And though the great majority of young men, being young, still take change and variety and so follow the freak or otherwise—changing fashions, as I suppose young men will always do, still it may happily be said that more and more young men now show taste and judgment in their individual selection of the hat they shall wear from among the fashions prevailing. And so we might say finally that there was never a time when so many men, old and young, wore hats becoming to them as now. In short, we have advanced in grace in our hats as we have in all the other features of our apparel."

GEORGE L. SHELDON



Hon. George Lawson Sheldon, who was inaugurated governor of Nebraska on January 3, 1907, was born at Nehawka, Neb., on May 31, 1870, and still makes his home in his native town. Governor Sheldon graduated at the University of Nebraska in 1892 and later received the degree of B. A. at Harvard university. He volunteered when the Spanish-American war broke out and was commissioned captain of Company B, Third Nebraska regiment, with which he saw service in Cuba. He represented Cass county in the Nebraska state legislature as its senator. He has always advocated railroad rate and antitrust legislation and was nominated by the republicans in August of 1906 and elected the following November. He married Miss Rose Higgins in 1895 and has four children.

The Simplified Army.
[One hundred thousand persons in the United States are using simplified spelling today.—Professor Brander Matthews.]
List to the chant of the faithful, spelling the newfangled spell,
Unyielding few making it "thru"—courtesy that none can equal;
Look at the hundred thousand simplified devotees,
Spelling book rules fathered by fools never will do for these.
Take up the spell of the faithful—practice fairly up,
Unto the last passed making it "kist"—short cuts are best, you bet!
Hail to the hundred thousand—in stubbornness are they rich—
Fighting for "thoro" in every borough, yielding not in the last ditch.

Spelling the spell of the faithful, using the printing knife—
Unto the last passed making it "kist"—such is the simple life;
Phonetical hundred thousand, sounding old Noah's knell—
Brander and Andy are all the candy in the land of the simplified spell!—
—Denver Republican.

Some dogs lay around the fire so much it would be the part of wisdom to work them over into a rug, and save food and taxes.

DELEGATES RETURN
HERE FOR SURPRISE

PRESIDING ELDER BRENNER
WARMLY GREETED

RECEPTION GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Twenty Ministers From Tomah Conference Present at Social Gathering at German M. E. Church

Rev. L. J. Brenner, presiding elder of the Galena district, was most pleasantly surprised by the pastors of his own district last night in the parlors of the First German Methodist church.

A fine program consisting of music, songs and a short speech by every preacher of the district was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Brenner celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as preacher and his sixth year as presiding elder.

To express their appreciation and their high esteem of the character and services rendered by their superior the pastors presented to him a most valuable present.

The tender and most sympathetic answer made by Rev. Brenner made a deep impression upon the preachers. The ladies' society furnished the refreshments.

Return from Convention
Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor of the German Methodist church of this city, returned yesterday from Tomah where the district convention of the Galena district was held. There was an excellent program at the convention. Twenty of the pastors accompanied Rev. Panzlau to this city to attend the surprise given Rev. Brenner last evening.

Baptist Ladies Meet
The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. P. M. Brink, Mrs. J. Schriber and Mrs. A. T. Rasmussen, Thursday, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Wonderful Eczema Cure
"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c.

Comes to the point—the finger of scorn.

FREDERICK A. BUSSE



Mayor Frederick A. Busse, the newly elected executive of Chicago, was born on the North side, of that city, on March 3, 1866. His father was Gustav Busse, who was a captain in the union army during the civil war. Mayor Busse is big of body, with a slightly bald head, broad shoulders and a smooth-shaven face. He grew up in an unpretentious way in Chicago's famous North side section, attending the public schools, and finally driving an express wagon for a couple of years. He organized a teaming company and is now the owner of one of the largest coal businesses in Chicago. He was state treasurer of Illinois in 1902, and in December, 1905, was made postmaster of Chicago by President Roosevelt. Mayor Busse is a bachelor.

WED ON ST. JOSEPH RIDGE
License to Wed is Granted to Well Known Young People of La Crosse County

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Peter Seegur and Miss Anna Trunkes, both of St. Joseph's ridge. They will be married at St. Joseph's church of that place. The wedding will be largely attended by friends from here.

REPAIRS WANABO BLOCK
William Gohries is beginning extensive repairs upon his property known as the Wanabo block.

INFANT DIES

Clarence Hagen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hagen of 1124 Berlin street, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will be from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The son of Count Tolstoi has been indicted at St. Petersburg, for high treason, said treason consisting in the publication of his father's latest political pamphlet.

There would be some fun in being a farmer if it weren't for the almanac he has read.

NEED ONLY \$5,000
FOR NEW BUILDING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ADDS
\$1,500 TO FUND

SOLICITORS WORKING TODAY

To Raise the Amount Required to
Make New Building for the Y.
M. C. A. a Certainty

The meeting of the business men and the young men's committees of the Y. M. C. A. last night proved very successful as the executive committee was able to add \$1,500 to the amount already pledged, making a total of nearly \$55,000. This leaves a balance of a little over \$5,000 to be raised for the new building.

Supper was served at the Association hall last night when it was decided by the committees to ask an increase of pledges of all those who feel disposed. After carefully going over the work it was decided to ask the young men's teams to raise \$1,700, the business men \$2,000 and the executive committee to raise \$3,000. The work of yesterday leaves but \$1,500 for the executive committee to raise.

The pastors of the different churches will again ask their congregations to assist in the raising of the amount needed, to insure a new building and it is believed the entire amount will be raised by midnight next Monday. Today the committees will start out and canvass the entire town, making hourly reports to headquarters and it was decided at the meeting last night to publish the names of the subscribers, leaving blank the amount donated. As new subscribers come in their names will be added to the list.

The headquarters for the remainder of the campaign will be at the Association hall where all reports will be received.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Two Minor Cases Decided and Suit Is Now On

The case of Holbek and Burton vs. Enos Johnson in circuit court was awarded in favor of the plaintiffs and \$35.00 damages allowed.

The case of John A. Raven vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company is being heard today. Raven asks \$10,000 damages for the loss of a hand in the cinder pit on the north side.

Gill vs. Utech was decided in favor of the defendant.